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THE CITY.

☞ See advertisement of Messrs. Akhurst & Douglas.

☞ See advertisement of House Wanted, in new advertisement column this morning.

THE SAND BAR CASE.—The great Sand Bar case is still in progress in the U. S. District Court, and will probably occupy the entire week.

HOOLEY & CAMPBELL'S MINSTRELS.—This admirable troupe of Minstrels have been drawing full houses at Metropolitan Hall. They make their last appearance this evening. Go, all of you that would hear good music.

THE WEATHER.—Winter returned to this neck of woods on Sunday and Sunday night, and two inches of snow fell with a right January flurry and bluster. The morning sun took things in hand and by noon spring styles were resumed.

ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary of Our Benevolent Society of the Tabernacle Baptist and its Mission Sabbath Schools takes place this evening at the Tabernacle Church, Desplaines street, near Washington street. Exercises commence at 7 P. M. precisely.

INDIANA.—Former citizens of Indiana are requested to meet at the Law Office of Messrs. Marsh & King, 74 Dearborn street, to night, Tuesday evening, to make arrangements for the reception and accomodation of the Indiana delegation to the National Convention.

KENTUCKIANS.—A meeting of Kentuckians, now residents of Chicago, will be held at the Tremont House on Wednesday evening, for the purpose of extending their kind and friendly reception to Kentucky delegates to the National Convention.

FINE SERVENGRY.—We call attention to Dr. Egan's advertisement, in another column. He is disposing of a large stock of his finest evergreens and his choicest shrubbery, and now is the time for our citizens to adorn their homes. Surely all can spare something to such a purpose.

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—The Executive Committee are requested to meet at the Supervisors' Rooms on Wednesday evening March 28th, at 7½ o'clock. Business of great importance will come, and every member is requested to be present.

E. C. LARNED, Pres't.

THE NEW CONCERT HALL.—The new Kingsbury Hall will be finished in a week or two. The frescoers are at work on the ceiling. C. N. Pratt has become the lessee. It will be formally opened on the 20th of April in a concert by the Mendelssohns. It will seat seven hundred —for its size will be a gem of a place, and most popular with certain classes of entertainers.

MUSICAL UNION CONSOCRUM.—Last evening the Musical Union unanimously elected in place of C. M. Cady, who some weeks ago resigned, Prof. H. G. Bird. Prof. Bird comes from a musical atmosphere, having been educated in Boston and vicinity, is a thorough musician, and will doubtless impart new vigor to a society has already done much to improve the taste of our city.

ALMOST A DISASTER.—As the funeral procession was moving from the City Hospital yesterday up South Clark street, with the remains of the ill-fated lady, the victim of the Railroad accident, elsewhere referred to, from the passing of a locomotive the horses attached to the hearse and also those attached to the following vehicle took fright, and ran away at a fearful rate of speed. Fortunately they were checked without doing other damage than breaking the pole of the hack.

TIMES IMPROVING.—Of the large stock of Steinway & Sons' pianos, which Root & Cady had a few days ago, not one is now left. Among the number sold is the splendid thousand dollar full grand, which has been so much admired at the Bryan Hall Concerts the past winter. This is purchased by one of our prominent Bank Presidents, and indicates that full grand pianos are likely to become as popular here as they are in Europe, where, as a general rule, only those content themselves with square pianos who cannot afford to have grands.

PAINFUL INTELLIGENCE.—The sad tidings have just reached his relatives and friends in this city, that M. R. Matson, a young man formerly of this city, was killed on the 10th of this month, in Missouri, opposite Sumner, Kansas, where he was living. He and a companion had crossed the river, on a hunting expedition, and had separated but a few moments, when the report of Matson's gun was heard, and his companion, running back, found that he had shot himself in the leg, above the knee. Owing to the delay which necessarily occurred in procuring a physician, the poor fellow bled to death.

RECORDER'S COURT.—The Recorder's Court comes in session for its April term on Wednesday of next week. There are forty-seven cases of parties held on criminal charges, and of these thirty are in jail. We append the lists just drawn for the Grand and Petit Juries:

PETIT JURORS.

Wm. Ill.	Jas. W. Hatch.	W. H. Fuller.
Silas B. Hunt.	H. Lasin.	Orrington Lunt.
M. P. Gilman.	Joel Tiffany.	Jas. Otis.
Geo. Freeman.	Lewis Dodge.	H. A. Angel.
H. H. Fox.	S. Tierney.	C. Gelder.
John Boorman.	A. D. Hart.	S. C. Gogge.
H. Skinner.	Dennis Heaton.	W. G. Price.
W. G. Goodrich.	A. B. Goodrich.	John J. Hall.

GRAND JURY.

R. G. Colver.	S. B. Raisbeck.	Joel Gurley.
H. Newhall.	T. Darrow, Jr.	Wm. S. Kerr.
J. H. Carpenter.	G. H. Hoagland.	Jas. S. Gulliver.
Geo. Gopsill.	Wm. H. Hoge.	C. T. J. Richmond.
S. C. Griggs & Co.	Geo. Rock.	Harvey Hunker.
Henry Lamb.	Jno. Price.	H. W. Raymond.
Francis Sims.	L. Lichtenberger.	Samuel H. Ray.
Geo. S. Wright.		

CONCERT AND FAIR FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.—The Church, situated on Oak street near Wells, North Division), in a part of the city in which such a Church is very much needed, proposes to hold a Festival on Tuesday evening, the 10th of April, at Metropolitan Hall, for the purpose of raising funds to aid them in carrying on their enterprise. For the musical part of the festival the gratuitous services of several of our best musicians have been secured, among whom we may mention DeClerque, the popular Violinist, Staub, De Passo, Tobey, and others of like celebrity. For the Fair the ladies of the Parish will make ample provision, and the refreshment tables will be liberally supplied. Let all who love good music be present. They may expect a treat. Let those also who love to encourage a laudable enterprise be present. Their money will be well spent.

LARCENY OF U. S. ENVELOPES.—A little more than a week since a box of envelopes belonging to the Government was forwarded from New York to Cincinnati, to be sent by route agents to J. McJones, Post Master at Memphis, Mo. After leaving Cincinnati they came in charge of Mr. Bull, route agent on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway between Crestline and Chicago. They were received by him at Elmia and put in the Post Office car. When the train reached Chicago, Mr. Bull, after distributing the mail, accidentally left them in the car, and upon returning the next morning to get them found them missing. He put the matter at once into the hands of detectives, C. P. Bradley and Asa Williams, who found where three boys had been seen selling stamped envelopes at twenty-five cents a bunch.

On Sunday night they arrested the boys, three in number, Michael Birge, Bernard Ludwig, and another whose name we could not learn. Upon being questioned they said they found the box in a vacant Coal Office on Twelfth street, between Clark street and the river. It also appeared that they had sold the packages in the box, valued at $128, to various parties in the city at the rate of twenty-five cents for each package. Upon visiting the coal office, which is no doubt the receptacle of property stolen by professional railroad thieves, and was stumbled upon by the boys in their peregrinating, they found the bed of a box with the following address upon it: "Rev. C. R. French, Clermont, Fayette Co., Iowa," which has probably been wrenched from some box of property stolen from freight cars. All of the envelopes which were sold, have been recovered, except thirty-eight dollars worth.

DISCHARGED.—A man named John B. Fritz, brought up yesterday on the charge of burglary, was discharged.

A Jeremy Diddler Falls in Business and Confesseth All.

A few days since a man about thirty-four years of age, of well to do appearance every way, bashing his representations, dropped in on the Wholesale Clothing House of S. F. White & Bro., No. 74 Lake street. He gave his name as James S. Wiggins. He was stopping at the Massasoit House, and had come here to buy goods, would buy for cash, and at it he went, to make up a bill with the willing merchants.

From the store of the Messrs. White he passed to Davis, Sawyer & Co.'s, a little lower down Lake street, and there, with the same introduction, grew genial and went a little more into detail in his plans. He was buying for cash, and for the Pike's Peak market, had everything in train for that, in the way of wagons, mules, &c., and was going to Eldorado without delay, to set up a store. He passed some hours with an active and attentive salesman, pricing, discussing and selecting dry goods, notions, hats, caps, boots, &c., &c., and the list grew pimply near twelve hundred dollars in amount.

Then went the Pike's Peaker a few doors lower down Lake street, and, with much the same formula, made up a bill of $900. This was all he intended to do, he said, and it was really a respectable venture, being a little over $2,000, and that cash. "*Facilis descensus*," says the old proverb, "it is easy to run in debt, "*sed revocare*," but to get your goods—"*hic labor est*" —is something more of a job, (the translation is liberal.)

The gentleman cash buyer with Pike's Peak proclivities then disappeared, and manifested no hurry to exchange his cash for his goods, which were all in the hands of the several merchants. On Saturday night an employee of one of the firms ascertained his whereabouts, and found that he had been refused board at the Massasoit house, having reported himself O. K.—*out of cash*, and that he was stopping at the Jervis House.

Yesterday morning one of the employees of Davis, Sawyer & Co. succeeded in getting Pike's Peak buyer to go to the counting room of that firm, where he, the pretended buyer, assured him he would pay his bill in full. Arrived there he called for his bill, a little over $1100, and handed to Mr. Sawyer a draft, dated Feb. 8, 1860, purporting to be drawn by Wm. Jones & Co. of Springfield, Mass., on the Bank of Commerce, N. Y., in favor of James S. Wiggins, for twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

Just at this time, other merchants interested in Wiggins' transactions came in, and to Mr. White he handed a draft of $850, of same date, and purporting to be drawn by the same parties on the Artizan's Bank. The keen eye of one of the merchants read the stationer's imprint of *W. R. Rees, Chicago*, on one of these drafts, and it naturally surprised him that Springfield, Mass., bankers, it would seem there, should do this particular sort of printing at Rees' Chicago Western stationers. Wiggins was asked if he had any other drafts, and produced another by the Springfield firm of $400, on the Phœnix Bank, N. Y., also smaller drafts, purporting to have been drawn at Pittsfield, Mass., by Wm. Jones & Co., and at Albany, N. Y., by J. M. Bean. All had the same Chicago stationer's imprint. It was becoming clearly a case for the Courts.

Mr. Sawyer asked Wiggins to endorse the $1200 draft. He did so, and the handwriting on the face and back of the draft were seen to be identical. Marshal Rehm was sent for, and took Wiggin into custody. With a little more skill and daring, Wiggin would make a first-class rascal, and he certainly attempted a bold stroke.

He was taken before Justice Akin, and confessed the drafts were bogus. He is in jail, in default of $2,000 bail. It remains to be seen if he attempted genuine signatures, which would give an ugly semblance of forgery. It is a bad scrape for him, and we have given the details thus circumstantially as a warning all round.

To the Committee for Obtaining Subscription for a Republican Hall.

The undersigned deems it important to advise the Committees who have the subscription papers in charge, that it depends entirely upon their action between this time and Thursday evening, to decide whether we are to have a building erected for the uses of the Convention and of the campaign.

The article in the *Democrat* of Monday, in regard to a North-side Amphitheatre having done much to embarrass the success of the subscription, I deem it necessary to state that that building has been examined and is found to be wholly unsuitable.

The building of such a structure as is proposed, will reflect great honor upon the Republicans of Chicago. Let us do someth ng worthy of the city—something to show to the country that we have life, and energy, and zeal—some, thing a little out of the ordinary course. It will give an impetus to the cause which nothing else will. Such a building as is proposed will be something to be proud of—something to show the Convention and the gathered thousands of Republicans from all parts of the country that the right spirit is abroad. It will inspire others with the same zeal and enthusiasm, and lead to similar erections all over the country.

So far from being a work of party or taking any money from other objects, it will be found easier to raise money when it is needed for other objects with the building under way, than it is.

In my judgment there is no one thing which will have a more important influence on furthering the success of the Republican cause than the erection of this building, and the great conflict little credit upon the 19,000 Republican voters of Chicago, if with the Presidential Convention about to meet here, and the great contest of 1860 in view, they cannot raise $5,000 to provide a building such as the occasion demands.

If the subscription is not large enough to cover the amount by Thursday evening, it will be too late. Let every member of the Committee do their duty and be ready to report on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

E. C. LARNED,
Pres't. Ex. Com.

Free Dispensary.

The following is the Quarterly Report of the Central Dispensary at 96 La Street, from January 7th to March 24th, 1860, conducted by J. Davies, M. D., assisted by Drs. Seymour, Ludlam and Ulrich, in conjunction with G. E. Sheppman, M. D., Consulting Physician; H. B. W. Boardman, M. D., Consulting Surgeon:

MEDICAL STUDENTS.—Messrs. Healy, Ludlam, Blood, Ballard, Rocher, Breck, Hunt, Gulich, Mazender.

Whole number of cases treated, 142: reported cured, 116; still under treatment, 26; surgical cases, 30.

Having been solicited by the Dean, Dr. Small, to tender the Central Dispensary to the Hahnemann Medical College for the purpose of instituting a spring and summer course of clinical instruction in connection with the College, I have acceded to the request, and shall hereafter be in attendance at the College Dispensary, 163 Clark street, every Wednesday and Saturday from 11 to 12 A. M., for the gratuitous treatment of diseases of women and children.

In resigning the management of this Dispensary allow me to state that this charitable institution has been entirely sustained by the profession, not a dollar of aid solicited from laymen. Medicines have been gratuitous ly supplied by Messrs. Halsey & Kinz. The poor have received the best of medical and surgical aid, and have appreciated it by gratitude and increased interest equally as gratifying to the cause of Homeopathy as the liberal patronage of the wealthy. Increased facilities will now be extended to students and patients at the College Dispensary, where preparations are being made to commence on Wednesday next.

J. DAVIES, M. D.,
Corner of Green and Madison streets.

POLICE.

INTERRUPTION OF A TIGER HUNT.—We referred in our last issue to the arrest on Saturday evening, but without particulars, of a party of gamblers at Hough's or "Old Tree House," on State near Monroe street. The parties taken in custody were seven in all, were found in an upper chamber in an active contest with that interesting animal known as the "tiger," but in plainer speech as a faro bank. Lights were instantly extinguished, and an escape attempted but without avail, except in the case of the dealer and the proprietor of the premises. The prisoners were most of them men who have better ostensible business than gambling. They were brought before the Police Court after passing Sunday in the lockup, and fined $75 each, some of them appealing, but the rest paying up glad to get off so. They gave fictitious names on the Police Court books, and as most of them have perhaps suffered enough, we do not invade their incog. As to the rest, the professional gamblers, they will doubtless soon be up again, so the present omissions will make no difference. The traps of the trade are confiscated to the use and will be destroyed.

DISORDERLY.—Yesterday's Police Court gave an unusually large share of disorderly cases of a little above the usual grade. Alexander Beattie, Hugh Reed and Thomas Gillan were charged with disorderly conduct and resisting officers Lieutenants Bellinger and Sherman. Reed and Beattie were fined $50 Gillan $10.

— William Green, a colored man, was arrested for being disorderly and throwing a rock through the windows of a saloon on Wells st. kept by Geo. W. Clark. He was fined $20.

JOHNNY RAW ON HIS TRAVELS.—A young man named Siah Stringham made a complaint yesterday against a girl named Louisa Freeman, whom he met at a low saloon, that she had stolen his watch-chain valued at $15. The testimony showed the testimony showed the same old story that has been acted over and over since, perhaps, antediluvian greenhorns went "seeing the elephant." The chain was returned, the girl warned, Johnny Raw comforted, and—only this and nothing more.

THE CHARGE AGAINST JUSTICE VAUGHAN.—We referred yesterday to an action instituted against Justice Vaughan by one Thomas Perkins, to recover money alleged to be in his hands recovered on execution. The affair was closed yesterday in a manner that entirely acquits Justice Vaughan, the constable, R. B. Cook, who made the return, which apparently implicated the magistrate, paying the balance due to Perkins. We make the amende to Justice Vaughan.

INQUEST.

DEATH AT THE CITY HOSPITAL.—INQUEST.—An inquest was held at the City Hospital yesterday on the body of a woman named Mrs. Ellen Langley Brown, who died from injury received at the Mich. South. R. R. depot a short time since under circumstances our readers will remember. She had gone on board a train in the evening to bid friends good bye who were leaving for the East, and in attempting to get off while the train was in motion, her clothes caught, and before she could be rescued, two wheels ran over her foot, and otherwise badly injured her. Amputation was performed, but she has never rallied from the effect of the shock.

Deceased was a widow woman of about thirty-seven years of age, and of English nativity, and has been in this country about six years. She has maintained herself a portion of the time as a teacher of drawing.

LOCAL MATTERS.

☞ Go to John Jones, 119 Dearborn street and get your clothes cleaned and repaired. They will be well done and at prices to suit the times.

☞ For the best *Paper Hangers* and *Decorators* call at Fazon's, 70 Lake street. Work *always* warranted. mch26-3t

BOATMEN, AHOY!—If you want a good Head Light, bring your lamps to the Lamp and Oil Emporium, 126 Clark street, between Washington and Madison streets, and have them altered to burn Kerosene Oil. We have altered any quantity, which are giving great satisfaction. Mark 24.—3t

KEROSENE AND COAL OIL LAMPS.—The smallest stock in the city of *old styles* can be found at Lamp and Oil Emporium between Washington and Madison streets. mch23 12t

MARRIED.

On the 11th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Henry, Mr. M'CHAEL REMMER and Miss FLORENCE MORRIN, both of this city.

On the 23d inst., by the Rev. Z. Colman, at the residence of the bride's father, in Ottawa, Mr. JOSEPH PORTER to Miss MARGARET HOSSACK.

On the 20th inst., at the Richland House, by the Rev. Henry Cox, Mr. JULIUS O. WHITNEY to Miss CORDELIA WATSONS.

DIED.

In this city, March 26th, of Consumption, Mr. WILLIAM STREETLE, Printer, aged 21 years and 3 months.

At his residence in AURORA, N. Y., on the 23d inst., suddenly of fever, JAMES H. ROCHESTER, formerly of this city.

On the 25th inst., with water on the brain, OWEN M., son of John M. and Sarah Phillips, aged 1 month and 23 days.

On Monday, March 26th, DANIEL ELDRIDGE, infant son of William B. and Marian Phillips, aged 7 months and 7 days.

☞ The funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2½ o'clock, at their residence 493 Wabash avenue. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

☞ Cristadoro's Excelsior Dye is fun-finished in the world.
No other dye can be so instantaneous.
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No other dye is so sure to please.
No other dye improves the tex ure of the hair. It has been ANALYZED BY DR. CHILTON,
Chemist to the Croton Water Board of New York, and certified by him to be an harmless Carbon WASH. His certificate may be seen at the establishment of the proprietor. Sold everywhere, and applied by all hair dressers. CRISTADORO, No. 6 Astor House, New York.
JOHN H. PARK, Agent,
mh16dawlm 154 Lake street, Chicago.

☞ The following is a sample of the numerous letters constantly receiving for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters:

MESSRS. HOSTETTER & PAUL, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Gents—As we advertise you, I herewith send you $100 worth of dollars for four dozen Hostetter's stomach Bitters, which case forward via Michigan Southern Railroad, Toledo, Ohio and Clayton Station. I am confused some time since on the subject, but the sale is on the increase so much that I wish to open a direct trade with you. I was induced to try your Bitters by a physician, for Liver Complaint, and received such material aid that I have recommended it to others and have sold about two dozen per week for some time. I have all kinds of medicine in my store, but there is none that I can so cheerfully and truthfully recommend as your Bitters, for I know they have helped me beyond my expectation. Yours, respectfully,
PHILO WILSON.
mh16dawlw

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Park's Prickly Plasters.
They Impart Strength; they Annihilate Pain.
These delightful Plasters yield readily to the motion of the body, absorb perspiration and throw off all the offensive impurities of the system.—
PARK'S should be used for all Chronic Pains,
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PLASTERS, tion, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Rheumatism, Liver Complaint, &c. They retain their active properties when other Plasters are useless, and, where applied PAIN CANNOT READ. Every family should have a supply of these Plasters on hand. Sold at 25 cents each, or four for one dollar. Sample sent by mail on receipt of twenty-five cents. HARNES & PARK, Druggists, 191 Lake street, and druggists generally. mh16dawlm

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We are prepared to make contracts with dealers for the delivery of
ANNEALED FENCE WIRE
No. 8 and 9.
In quantities of not less than one ton, deliverable at our Warehouse at any time previous to the first day of June next. Five per cent. claim to be paid when the contract is made, balance on delivery. Purchasers are invited to correspond with us at once.
THOMAS & DICKERSON,
At Walker Avenue, Beach's Iron Building, Chicago.
☞ Fence Sent by Sample to Buyers on Short Notice. ☜
Chicago, February 7, 1860. feb16dawlmnow

COAL AND WOOD—The best quality for sale Rend Briar Hill Coal, and Beach and Moon Wood. Delivered to any part of the city. KALES DOUGLAS, Office and Yard, Canal Bridge. mch6 10t-h

New Advertisements.

☞ *C. H. SCRIVER, Advertising Agent, 68 Dearborn st is authorized to receive Advertisements for this and all the Leading Papers of the North West.* jn1-1y

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The Lamp and Oil Emporium is the only house in this city to whom Mr. Downer is sending his splendid Kerosene. Address CHAS. L. NOBLE, Agent,
mh26-3t Lamp and Oil Emporium.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
CITY OF CHICAGO, March 26, 1860.
Notice is hereby given to the property owners on the West side of Michigan avenue, to raise their sidewalk in front of their property where it thereon may be raised, and where it is higher than is necessary to lower it to conform to a grade established by the Council, November 10th, 1859, within ten days from date of this notice.
R. CLEVELAND,
mh27 10t-h Superintendent of Public Works.

LOST—On Ash-Wednesday, Feb'y 15th, a roll of money in gold and bills, being the savings for a number of years of a female servant. The finder will be entirely rewarded by returning the amount to MAURICE GREAN, 98 Kinzie street. mh27x28

TO RENT—One Hundred Feet on west side of Wells street, near Polk street, 40 feet deep, with 150 feet dock on river. Will rent cheap for one or two years. Enquire at 118 Randolph street, Up Stairs.
mh27-10t L. A. WILLIARD.

WANTED—By a healthy woman, a situation as Wet Nurse. Apply at 202 Wabash avenue, or refer to Dr. DOUGLAS, Corner Adams st.
mh27x28

WANTED—A small furnished House, on the North Side, to rent for six months. Address, "Argus," at this office.
mh27x28

WANTED—To purchase a stock of Goods, worth from twenty to fifty thousand dollars, in exchange for real estate in and around the city. Address Box 1359 Post Office.
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WANTED—From May 1st a good House suitable for a small family, within say ten minutes' walk of the Court House. I want a good, neat house, with some yard room, and at a reasonable rent, which I am willing to always pay in advance. Address stating location and price, at this office. Owners of vacant houses in city locations need not apply.
mh27x28

BOARD WANTED—By a Gentleman and Wife, location within five minutes' walk of Illinois Central depot. Room and bed-room furnished, except with bedding. Private family preferred. Address Box 2622, stating location, terms, etc. mh27x28

BOARD FOR A SMALL FAMILY—North Side preferred. Address A. B., Press & Tribune Office. mh27x28

ENGINEER WANTED—To take charge of and run an engine on Steam Ferry Boat at Lacrosse, Wisconsin. Apply to C. S. WALLEE, No. 102 Randolph street, South No. 2 Up Stairs. mh27x28

DOCK TO RENT—One hundred and sixty feet on river, 200 feet deep, near Twelfth street, on West Side, South Branch of Chicago River, the number years now occupied by Harris Bros., one of the best docks in the city. Inquire at the premises, or at Root one half in number. Enquire at 118 Randolph street, Up Stairs.
mh27-10t L. A. WILLARD.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for outside unimproved City property, in South Division, one of the best Livery Stables in the city, doing a large business. The above House is now rented to a good tenant. Apply to ASHBURST & DOUGLAS' Real Estate Agency, South Branch, near Twelfth street.
mh27-10t-h

OPPOSITION TO MONOPOLY.
Intending to the south city of A Shawed being in earnest, I have a few rooms on Stimpson's Island for country dry goods per monument. A stimpson always on hand, and supplied with the best in the city, and for the lowest cash price for cash. North Pier, near the Light House.
mh27x28 J. L. SMITH.

FOR SALE—The House and Lot No. 112 Edina Place, a few doors south of Fourteenth street, with each front, will be sold cheap for cash or on time. Apply at 53 Lake street.
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NEW MILLINERY ROOMS.—
MISS MASON begs leave to inform the Ladies of Chicago, and its vicinity, that TUESDAY, the 27th inst., is the entire new stock of Spring Bonnets, Rosettes and Straw Goods at her Rooms, 66 Lake street, over A. M. Bent & Co's.
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INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION—
An adjourned meeting for the choice of Officers, will be held at Kercheval's Court Room, on THURSDAY EVENING, March 29th, at 7½ o'clock. All members are requested to attend.
W. H. EGAN, President pro tem.
S. S. GARELEY, Secretary pro tem. mch27 2t

BOARD OF TRADE—The Meeting of the Board of Trade announced to take place on this day at 10 A. M., will be held at 3 P. M. instead, at which time a resolution, adopted by the Board of Directors on the 19th inst., providing an alteration in Rule 2 of the Rules and Regulations of the Board will be acted upon. In accordance with which have rendered requisite on the sample tubes, will be called upon to make a decision upon the same. Also upon the 1st instant, after which a sale of new tubes will take place. Per order of the President.
mch27 2t SETH CATLIN, Secretary.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET for six months, on the North Side, one mile from the Post Office, with one block of two Horse Railroads to the door. The house is in good order, well furnished, and will be let to a small family without children. Rent $50 per month. Reference required. Call also Sunday afternoon street, room No. 10, or five days. mh27x28

TO LUMBER DEALERS AND OTHERS—I will furnish dealers with a sample line of sawed shingles at the lowest wholesale rates, delivered on the cars at Chicago. Address
DAVID GOODWILLIE, Manufacturer,
mh27x28 Cor. of Franklin and Ohio streets.

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SELECT ZEPHYR,
SHETLAND WOOL,
TINSEL ZEPHYR,
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SINGLE AND DOUBLE ZEPHYR,
CROTCHED COTTON IN BALLS,
Complete assortment received by
SUTTON & DE KNITT,
(Late H. Buck.)
mh27 10t-h 41 LA SALLE STREET.

IRON AND STEEL.—500 tons bar IRON and STEEL, 100 tons Foundery PIG IRON. For sale by E. G. HALL, SIMSARK & CO.,
Rear and Heavy Warehouse, 130 and 132 Washington street, Chicago.
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MONEY TO LOAN.
For One, Two or Five Years, on City Property, at low rates.
Business Paper wanted.
mh26-6t-lp J. L. LEE, 66 Clark street.

LARGE BEARING FRUIT Trees taken up with balls. Pears, Plums, Apple and 5 to 8 size Cherry, full of fruit buds, can be purchased very low, either at Dr. Egan's Garden or of Butters & Co., at 44 and 46 Lake street. Our Dr. Egan's Early Cluster Trees, the largest and best grown ever offered in Chicago. A variety of Roses and other ornamentals.
mh24-2w-h DR. EGAN.

LOST—On the 22d inst., a large Giant Cameo Brooch, in going from Monroe to Randolph on Green street, from Green street to Union Park on Randolph street cars, and from East end of Park to Fulton street. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at No. 15 South Water street.
mch23 3t-h HARRIS.

PLANTS, TREES, FLOWERS, &c.—Those wanting such things will do well to call and see my choice assortment. Greenhouses and Grounds on Lake View (late Rose) Depot, on the North Clark street, where my extensive cut flut Bouquets, and samples of plants and flowers, may be seen. GARDINER,
mh26-6t Lake View Flower Garden, Chicago, Ill.

CLEAR THE TRACK for LONG JOHN.—Messrs. Keenes: I wish to call the attention of our City Fathers to the State of Jones & Lamb's unlocked for corner of Dearborn and Lake Water street, where they have some half dozen men constantly jumping out and tumbling in Jones, Slade, Sheet Iron, &c., &c., to my great annoyance in my daily walks to the Board of Trade.
mch26-6t-lw COMMISSION MER. HANT.

WHEELER & WILSON'S
SEWING MACHINES
Have won the Highest Premiums at the Fairs of the
United States Agricultural Society,
And at the State Fairs of
MAINE, ILLINOIS,
VERMONT, MISSOURI,
CONNECTICUT, OHIO,
NEW YORK, INDIANA,
NEW JERSEY, KENTUCKY,
PENNSYLVANIA, MICHIGAN,
VIRGINIA, WISCONSIN,
MISSISSIPPI, CALIFORNIA,
And at the Fairs of
Metropolitan Mechanic's Institute, Washington,
American Institute, New York,
Mechanic's Association, Boston,
Franklin Institute, Philadelphia,
Mechanic's Institute, Baltimore,
Mechanic's Association, Cincinnati,
Mechanic's Institute, Chicago,
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—AND AT—
Hundreds of County Fairs.
At the late U. S. Fair of the Agricultural Society awarded the Machine the FIRST PREMIUM, A GOLD and SILVER MEDAL, and the special Premium of a $100 Silver Pitcher.
The Lock-stitch used by this machine is the only stitch that cannot be unraveled, and that per cent stands upon the same side of the fabric. It is used equally well for fine or coarse work, and is performed by the same movement of the needle and thread. The tension is self-regulating, so that the thread or heaviest fabric in the same time that the machine is required for the same by hand.
21,325 of these machines were sold in 1859. A printed Book of 32 pages, entitled "The Sewing Machine," is sent with each machine, this is sufficiently explicit to show its uses. All orders executed with the most prompt attention. Machines are forwarded to any part of the country by express. Persons wishing to try the machine, will call at the office of the Company, and they will be shown how to use it without charge.
GEO. M. CHITTENDEN, General Agent.
No. 167 & 169 LAKE ST., Chicago, Ill.
Box 6207 P. O. mch2-3t-lp-h&dlmp

BRICK FOR SALE.—
60,000
For sale low at Lake street Mills, Nos. 142 and 143 West Lake street. [mch2] STEVENS & MORRIS.

Amusements.

McVICKER'S THEATRE.
Madison street, between State and Dearborn.
THIS, TUESDAY EVENING, March 27th,
Will be presented John Brougham's celebrated Comedy of
OUR IRISH COUSIN.
Ted Murphy, our Irish Cousin.....Mr. Dillon,
In which the native Hibernian will appear.
To conclude with the new farce by a Chicago author, entitled
LUCK AND LOVE.
Mr. Dillon, with song "Truette Luck".....Peter
Mr. Bradley.....Mr. Templeton
Mrs. Stanley.....Mrs. Marble
Doors open at 7; Curtain rises at 7½ o'clock precisely.
☞ Box office open from 10 o'clock A. M. till 5 o'clock P. M., when seats can be secured three days in advance.
Prices of Admission—Dress Circle, 50c.; Second Circle, 25c.; Lower Private Boxes, $4; Upper, $3.
E. G. SHERMAN, Treasurer.

METROPOLITAN HALL.—
Positively for Six Nights Only.
CONCERTS
Wednesday Evening, March 21, 1860.
The World Renowned
HOOLEY AND CAMPBELL'S,
LATE GEO. CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS,
From Niblo's Saloon, New York.
E. M. HOOLEY, S. C. CAMPBELL & G. W. GRIFFIN, Proprietors.
The unrivalled Troupe, comprising sixteen of the most Celebrated Stars of the Past season, will appear at their Unique, Original and Unapproachable
SOTHERN D'ETHIOPE.
☞ For full particulars see small bills.
☞ PRICE OF ADMISSION, 25 Cents. Reserved Seats 50 Cents.
Doors open at 6½. To commence at 7½.
Omnibuses and Cars will be in attendance, and the most strict order will be observed.
LOUIS A. ZWISLER, Agent.

MADAME LOLA MONTEZ,
Countess of Landsfeldt,
Will give her celebrated
Lecture on "JOHN BULL AT HOME,"
AT METROPOLITAN HALL,
On Wednesday Evening, March 28th.
TICKETS 50 CENTS.
Doors open at 7; will commence at 8 o'clock. mh26dawlt-at

MUSICAL UNION ACADEMY.
THE SPRING TERM
Of the Musical Union Academy will commence on
Friday Evening, March 30th, 1860,
At 7½ o'clock, in the
Musical Union Hall,
METHODIST CHURCH BLOCK—ROOM NO. 22,
Under the direction of
PROF. G. BIRD.
Tuition $2 16 per quarter for Ladies; $3 00 per quarter for Gentlemen—payable in advance.
Members of the Musical Union Academy are entitled to free admittance to all public entertainments of a 1st Musical Class, during the term. Also, to the use of the Parlors for public uses. Inquire at Root & Cady's Music Store, 67 LAKE ST., H. CLARK, P. PEARY, WM. E. ROOT, Directors.
Chicago, March 26th, 1860. mh26-3t

G. MIRASOLE'S
DANCING ACADEMY,
Corner Madison and Clark streets,
(Entrance on Madison street.)
Class open at all times for beginners; it will continue open until the 1st of June. Ladies' Class every Saturday and Sunday; parents only allowed as visitors. Assembly every Saturday evening. Private lessons given at the residence, except upon an introduction from one of the scholars. mch26-6t-lw

For Sale.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A superior Concord mail; Pedding Wagon. Inquire of ENOCK WOODS, 46 Lake street. mh26x1w

FOR SALE—A stock of Groceries, with lease of store. For particulars inquire at 313 North Wells street, or address post office box 2307, Chicago, Illinois. mh26-3t

FOR SAL

Press & Tribune.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1860.

CONNECTICUT.

The annual election in Connecticut takes place on Monday next. The pro-slavery party are putting forth prodigious efforts to carry the State. They are resorting to means which, we believe, have never before been employed in a free commonwealth to bring about a political result. The New Haven *Palladium* publishes a number of letters from responsible citizens, who offer to make affidavit of the fact, to the effect that Gen. Pratt, one of the foremost Democrats in the State, went to Washington some time since to advise Southern members of Congress to induce their constituents to withhold their spring purchases until after the April election! The obvious purpose had in view in this scheme was to starve the manufacturing interest into more complacent notions concerning slavery and doughfaces. But the plot did not succeed. Whether the Connecticut manufacturers could have waited till after the election, or not, to effect their spring sales, the Southern merchants decidedly *could not*. While they might perhaps have contemplated the distress of the Connecticut houses with some satisfaction, the hole in *their* balance sheets was a different thing. The loss of a month's trade in the busiest season of the year was not to be thought of; so they rushed in their orders and snapped their fingers at the politicians.

On the other hand, the Hartford *Courant* relates that Col. Sam. Colt, of pistol celebrity, has recently discharged sixty-three of his workmen, of whom two are Americans, eight Democrats, and *fifty-three* Republicans. The eight Democrats have all been taken back and restored to their places. One of the discharged Republicans returned and found employment under a contractor in Colt's establishment, but the contractor was required to send him away as soon as his presence was made known at head-quarters.

By such dragooning as this the Democracy are striving to regain their lost power in Connecticut. We predict that their defeat on Monday next will be severe and decisive. If it be possible to rouse a resentment, deep and crushing, among the laboring men of the country, the course of the Democratic file leaders in that State will bring it about. Let it be understood that they are putting forth their energies to extinguish the working man's right to his own opinion, his own conscience. Nothing less than this is the scheme for crippling the manufacturing industry of the State by inducing merchants in other parts of the country to withhold their orders. Nothing less is the petty-tyrant proceeding of Colt, who, we venture to predict, will regret the course he has taken if he ever goes before another Congress for favors refused him at the Patent Office. Let it be proclaimed that it is the purpose of the Democratic party to subjugate the Northern "mud-sills" by processes of coercion like those we see being attempted in Connecticut. It is the boast of their presses and stump orators that Democracy is the same North and South—the same in Mississippi and Illinois, in Massachusetts and South Carolina. The facts recently developed in Connecticut go far towards establishing the truth of their statements.

IS COTTON KING?

The following occurs in the speech of Mr. Wigfall, of Texas, in the Senate of the United States, on Thursday, March 22d:

> Cotton is king, and we can ship our own cotton. You will yet! When these naval officers would like to have a little pay now and then, if only to get grog with, and now are you going to sell them? You can thus pay your people. They will be starving and have no money. But how shall we stand? We have our cotton, and Europe is obliged to have it. You may cross your arms, and refuse to work, if we stop the supply of cotton for one week. England would be starving. Queen Victoria's crown would not stand on her head one week if the supply of cotton stopped; not would her head stand on her shoulders.

We have long believed that all the schemes for the emancipation of American slaves, not connected with some discovery or invention by which a substitute may be furnished the world for Cotton, in the raising of which the slaves are now so profitably employed, will come to naught. Southern cupidity overrides Southern conscience; and as long as commerce is supplied by the United States alone with the cotton which has become an adjunct of civilization, not a whit inferior to steam, so long will the hold which American slaveholders have upon their bondsmen be retained. Love of money which defies the opinion of all civilized men, sets at naught the precepts of Christianity and Democracy, holds the Union so cheaply that threats of its dissolution drown the exhortations for its continuance, will prevail; and the South can re-echo Mr. Wigfall's confident announcement that "Cotton is King."

But like other kings, King Cotton may be dethroned; or, if not dethroned, new sources of supply may be discovered in which more intelligent, trust-worthy and, in the end, cheaper free labor, will divide or turn in another direction the commercial supremacy of which Mr. Wigfall boasts. We have before us two samples of flax, prepared by a new process, for spinning on cotton machinery. The first of these is half flax and half cotton; and we have little hesitation, from our limited knowledge, in saying that a staple more satisfactory to spinner, weaver or wearer cannot be found. Long in fiber, with a silky look, great strength and so pliant that it may be drawn, when twisted only by the thumb and fingers into threads of surpassing fineness, we cannot see what mechanical difficulties lie in the way of its universal adoption by mill-owners as soon as the supply shall equal their steady and increasing demand. The other sample is prepared from flax alone. Though it lacks the length of fibre which belongs to the first, it has great er strength, a purer white and more brilliant lustre. With greater difficulty, it may without doubt be worked on machinery built for cotton; or if that should be proved to be ill-adapted for the purpose, the ingenuity of our mechanics, stimulated by the opening of a new branch of industry, would not long suffer flax cotton to remain in the manufacturer's hands, an useless and unsaleable article. We know little of the process by which flax is so prepared, nor but little of its cost per hundred when ready for the loom. A gentleman in Massachusetts, who is not only the possessor of wealth, but character and enterprise, writes in a note before us:

> "I can make the article from either Flax or Hemp to be spun or woven on the ordinary cotton machinery, and cheaper than Southern cotton can be laid down in this market. It, of course, makes a much better fabric than cotton, and the raw material can be raised in any part of the North with good profit to the farmer."

We are aware of the magnificent expectations entertained of the discovery of Mr. Claussen, who attempted what our inventor has accomplished; and we have not forgotten the regret which was generally felt when it was demonstrated that those expectations were without a good and reliable foundation. In the preparation of the staple before us, we know that Claussen's process has been wholly disregarded; and that the inventor was greatly embarrassed by the erroneous data which that gentleman had laid down; and we have no doubt that from his stand-point he is enabled to see that he has achieved a great success. Be confident are his neighbors of the value of what he has done, that a company of capitalists have bought of him the monopoly of his process for Massachusetts; and we are enabled to say that a mill of limited capacity—an experimental affair—is now in operation near Boston; and that, as conclusively as the trials there can demonstrate it, the invention is found to be all that its author or his friends have dared to hope. It is the invention of the age.

On the heels of this advance in Massachusetts, comes official information from Mr. F. S. Claxton, an American Consul in Russia, of the discovery in that Empire of a plant that promises to yield a fibre before which cotton must give way. His dispatch, published in the Annual report of the Secretary of State for 1859, says:

> MOSCOW, August 20, 1859.
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> I had the honor in my last, of the 11th instant, to report the asserted discovery of a substitute for cotton in the manufacture of coarse goods by a merchant of this country, but was unable at that time to give any definite details as to the nature of the plant. To-day I have been unable to learn either the French or English name. It is represented as a hardy plant, withstanding well the climate of this latitude, and which is propagated from a seed sown in May and maturing in September, it is then cut and dried in the open air, or water rotted, like hemp, to be afterwards broken and bunked in the same manner. Specimens Nos. 1, 2, and 3, herewith inclosed, show the conditions of the plant at their different stages.
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> Its subsequent treatment is the secret of the inventor, who has the sole privilege in Russia for ten years, which he has disposed of at a large price, and which he proposes securing by patent in the England and France. The estimated annual value of this product for the United States is extravagant, considering the price of cotton and its probable depreciation in case all that is claimed for the invention is realized. I think the secret may be purchased by a little management for two or two thousand five hundred roubles. At present I only know that the fibre, as in No. 3, is soaked for a certain time in a solution of potash, when it becomes as shown in No. 4; that subsequently chlorine is used, and it becomes, as shown in No. 5, ready for "the picker." Specimens Nos. 6 and 7 are the results of the preparatory processes of manufacturing.
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> The inventor admits that its manufacture would differ from this specimen with improved machinery in the "spreaders and spinners," but asserts that mixed in equal proportions with ordinary cotton, no change will be necessary. He estimates the cost, all labor, etc., included, at four copecks per lb. One hundred copecks equals one rouble—one rouble 75 cents.
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> Taking no account of the earnest exertions of the British Government in aid of the Manchester Cotton Supply Association, to the end that the cotton-bearing area may be so much increased that the British looms, and to a great extent the existence of the British Government, may not be in a state of continued dependency upon the Southern States, there is enough in the two discoveries at which we have no more than hinted, to alarm the South of the world maddened as it is by the savagery which it has no power to repress, the time has come for that ingenuity to be put forth. If our inventor in Massachusetts has not found that which he sought, and if that Russian discovery proves valueless, the resources of Nature and Art are infinite; and sooner or later Cotton will be dethroned. When it falls, or when its sovereignty is disputed, Slavery goes by the board, and the South mourns in sack-cloth and ashes.

THE HOMESTEAD BILL AND THE SOUTH.

We have on more than one occasion alluded to the fact, that the slaveholding interest not only controls the South—prescribing its politics, furnishing the politicians and monopolizing all the offices, County, State and Federal—but that no other interest is allowed any considerable degree of prominence and consideration—that when Southern politicians speak of the South they mean only the slaveholders, when they refer to the rights of that section, they include only the rights, real or assumed, of the slaveholding class—in a word, that the slaveholders constitute the South, and that the South, as a political entity, merely symbolizes the slaveholders. All the clamor that is raised at Washington and throughout the country, by political leaders, over the assumed infringement of the rights of the South, is simply so much said and done in behalf of the slaveholding class. Within the lifetime of the present generation no Southern Representative has made a speech in Congress the object of which was to advance the interests of the great non-slaveholding masses of that section; nor has any Southern Statesman in the period alluded to, ever presented, advocated, or voted for a bill designed to improve the condition, restore the political rights, or in any way elevate the non-slaveholding whites of the South. They are, in fact, as completely without voice or influence, or representation in our National Councils as the people of Timbuctoo.

A recent striking illustration of the total abnegation of the political rights and material interests of the 6,000,000 non-slaveholders of the South, is to be found in the united opposition of the 350,000 slaveholders to the Homestead Bill. To no other class of equal numbers does that bill promise so much as to the non-slaveholding population of the slave States—offering them, as it does, a means of escape from the presence of the evil which paralyzes their energies, strikes down their political status, and holds them in abject political vassalage. But the principal of the Homestead bill is against the expansion of slavery—it cuts up the public domain into small farms, a condition adverse to that institution; and Southern men rise in their places in Congress and denounce the bill as hostile to the *South*, and cast a solid vote against it. "Never," says one of their newspapers, "was there a more odious and iniquitous bill passed by any deliberative body on the face of the earth." And the reason why it is so characterized is because its advantages are designed especially for the six million of non-slaveholding whites, rather than for the three hundred and fifty thousand slaveholders. Says the Richmond *Whig*:

> Under the provisions of this Homestead bill, the public lands, comprising over one thousand millions of acres, and belonging equally to *all* the States, are given away to all manner of persons, and for the exclusive benefit of the Northern States. The very Irishman not only is naturalized citizens, but to *all* persons who may file a declaration of their intention to become citizens at a future day—that emigrating in the terms and benefits of the grant the hundreds of thousands of foreigners who annually land upon our shores. And thus goes the vast and magnificent public domain, *to the strengthening and enrichening of the North-ern States at the expense of the Southern, Virginia included.*
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> There it is: The South is made up of the slaveholders, and the slaveholders constitute the South. The niggerless whites are not taken into the account at all. Will the free laboring men of the North give their influence longer to sustain a political organization, whose sole object is to extend into all our territories an institution in whose presence the interests of the free laboring masses are ignored and their political rights trampled in the dust?

THE MISSOURI RAILROAD LOAN.

There is a hitch in the Missouri Railroad Loan bill, which recently passed both branches of the Legislature. The Governor has not signed the bill, and refuses to assign any reasons therefor except a quorum be present, which has not been the case for several days. On Friday last he addressed a communication to both houses, notifying them that the bill, as passed, contained objectionable features. The Governor says;

> The bills relating to the principal objects of the called session were placed in my hands just on the eve of, or since the day on which an adjournment *sine die* seems to have been contemplated, thus throwing upon the Executive a grave responsibility. For, however objectionable the features of said bills might prove to be upon a careful examination, if, as is too often the case just before an adjournment, a large number of members take their departure, leaving barely or only constructively a quorum, the odium of their failure is thus in a measure cast upon the Executive; when, if the opportunity was given for the removal of objections, there would be no necessity for such a measure.
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> I am free to say that in the bills before me I do find objectionable features, and therefore hope if there are any doubts of the presence of a quorum to [illegible], that the proper measure will be taken to secure a quorum at once, so that the objections may be removed, and the objects of the session consummated. I hope that responsibilities so grave as those, pertaining to the fate of the two railroad measures, or the removal of enactments defective in their provisions, if they do not merit the interests involved, need to be forced upon the Executive by the absence from their places of [illegible] the power to apply the remedy.
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> [illegible] reading of the message, a resolution to send for absent members in compliance with the Governor's request, was promptly voted down. The two houses continue to meet twice a day, adjourning after a session of only a few minutes, without attempting any business. Members insist that it is in order for the Governor to communicate his objections to the bill to less than a quorum, when it would become apparent whether anything would be gained by sending for absent members. So the matter is, for the present, at a dead lock. Meanwhile, the ten days granted by the Constitution for Gubernatorial deliberation, will expire on the 30th inst., when, if the bill is not signed or vetoed, it will become a law. The Jefferson City correspondent of the Missouri *Democrat* expresses the belief that the bill will be vetoed.

NEW ORLEANS.

[Special Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 17, 1860.

It is not possible to notice half the objects of interest which have attracted our attention in and about New Orleans, and which have passed in review during this our first trip to the far off "sunny south." Only the most characteristic and important will be noticed. Our first visit yesterday morning was to the

COTTON PRESS.

Both the press and the process of reducing the cotton bales as they come from the plantations, to half their size, are exceedingly simple. After cotton has been separated from the seeds by the cotton gin, it is put in bales on the plantations and pressed by a large wooden screw, turned by two long levers to which horses or mules are attached. But with all the power thus exerted it would occupy too much space for profitable shipment. On arriving at New Orleans, after its quality has been determined, it is sent to the steam cotton press, the piston of the large steam cylinder acts directly upon powerful levers, and in a twinkling "King Cotton" gets an awful squeeze; three or four bales tie him down to his diminished proportions, and he is ignominiously tumbled off on the other side, ready for departure to the busy spindles of Lowell, or to cross the Atlantic and give employment to the industrious sons and daughters of John Bull. Shipments are made by orders on the cotton press, very much as they are made here by orders on our warehouses. The vast amount of cotton exhibited about on each side of a cotton press at this season is well calculated to impress one with the extent of the commerce in this staple. Its value is counted by hundreds of millions.

JACKSON'S BATTLE FIELD.

From the cotton press we rode down to Gen. Jackson's Battle Field, some four miles or more below the St. Charles, but now scarcely a mile below the city. Well do we remember with what thrilling excitement, when a boy, we read the history of Gen. Jackson's greatest victory. In the maturity of riper years that excitement has passed away; but our admiration for the sleepless energy and the patriotism of the soldiers and the iron will of the brave old Hero who led them on to victory, is, if possible, still more deep and stable than in the days when the evidence against him, and it was only when some of his Democratic friends warned him of the danger that he was in that he began to believe in the testimony. Then it was that Mr. Howard shows that 558 spurious votes were counted, and Cooper's declared majority was 71—rather slim chances for such a member has of holding his seat when there is a majority ready and anxious to administer justice. Mr. Campbell was replied to by Messrs. Kunkley and Millson, members of Virginia, whose well directed arguments, however, he very effacually met in his closing speech. Mr. Howard was permitted to address the House in his own behalf, which he did in a powerful and characteristic speech, wherein he related facts that made the House stare. The question being on his case, Harlan Park to a peg, was passed by a vote of 89 to 79. William C. Anderson of Kentucky, and J. Morrison Harris and Henry Winter Davis of Maryland voted with the Republicans. This case occupied the whole day.

The *Star* of this evening is out in a savage article against the Democrats for their choice of collateral choice of any of the Virginia delegates to Charleston will be for Douglas.

The *States*, the Douglas organ here, continues to "go it like a very Arab" about the Homestead bill, which it calls "Grow's Gift Enterprise."

WALDO.

OUR NEBRASKA LETTER.

The Missouri River Trade—The Efforts of St. Louis—Where shall the Trade of the Gold Region go?—What Chicago should do.

[Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

OMAHA, March 20, 1860.

The best residence portion of the city. Below Canal street is the French and Spanish portion of the town. The most casual observer would pronounce its appearance decidedly "French," at least he would be sure it was not American. Most of the buildings are of one story with tight board window shutters, and the look is to us decidedly prisonlike and forbidding. Lafayette is the best part of the city above Canal street, and here the merchant princes of New Orleans have spent their money with a liberal hand. The houses are spacious and elegant, and the grounds about them—for most of them stand on large lots are adorned with a profusion of roses and early flowers now in all their glory, while orange and lemon trees, graceful as the maple, now in flower, and splendid evergreens beautifully trimmed, make a New Orleans home at this season the most perfect earthly paradise it was ever our good fortune to enter. As strangers we were permitted to examine the residence of J. Slidell, Esq., whose walls are adorned with some of the finest paintings in the country, and the richness of whose furniture it would be impertinence to attempt to describe. Well, amid all this magnificence it is a pleasure to know that the owner can afford it, for a few months since he bought and paid for a single sugar plantation which cost him a million of dollars, and we were assured by those who are well acquainted with his affairs that his net income this year will be eight hundred thousand dollars. And yet, like many wealthy men, he is unmarried, and we were told he does not know that he has a relative in the world. He came to this country a poor Irish boy, and though scarcely past the prime of life, he has already amassed one of the largest fortunes in the country. Most of it was made in the dry goods trade, from which he retired less than a year ago. It is to be hoped he will make a wise use of his fortune, to promote the intellectual and the social welfare of his fellow-citizens.

The tall, nicely painted cisterns in the yard of every house, is a very noticeable feature in the residence portion of New Orleans. They will hold several hogsheads. They are above the ground, for it is impossible to sink them below; and as the weather is never sufficiently cold to affect them, it is as well, and perhaps better, to have them where they are. The rain water, well filtered, and with ice, is most like the mountain springs of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, from which we drank in boyhood, of any variety of old Adam's ale we ever tasted. It is truly most refreshing and delicious.

We noticed also that the bell pulls were at the gate, and not at the door of the dwellings. This is a silent, expressive admonition for beggars and loafers—we have seen none of the former and few of the latter here—to pass on. This arrangement is perhaps all very well for New Orleans, but we doubt whether in this cold and often stormy climate, our ladies would be willing to keep their friends standing in the street till a servant can go to the gate.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Homestead Bill in the Senate—The Cooper Contested Election Case.

[Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, March 22, 1860.

The Homestead question has been up in the Senate to-day, and there has been a good day's work done. I hardly know whether more benefit has accrued to the cause of land reform from the speeches in favor, or from those against it, certainly the speeches of John P. Hale and Andrew Johnson were telling efforts; but the exhibitions made of themselves by Clingman, Wigfall and Bob Johnson are services rendered in furtherance of this good cause not lightly to be estimated.

The debate led off on a burlesque amendment offered by Senator Clingman of North Carolina, (to Mr. Johnson's bill) to the effect that a quarter section of public land be donated to every citizen in the Union, without reference to actual settlement. The remarks of the dilettante North Carolina disunionist were of a character to correspond with his amendment. They were a much greater burlesque than he intended them to be. Of all the flashwater speeches I have ever heard in either House, this was the flattest. This Miss Nancy Senator sits next to Douglas, and having managed to learn by heart the latter's shoe-strike bushwhacking, he presented it in a diluted form to the Senate this morning. As soon as he sat down, John P. Hale sprung to his feet with even more than his usual earnestness. "I thank God," said he "that in his good providence he has given us a system of labor in the Northern States, under which the laborer, when he feels he is not amply compensated, may strike without finding himself subject to the penalties imposed upon insurrection. I am glad of these strikes; I glory in them, and hope they will continue; and I hope the day may be far distant when those laborers who feel themselves oppressed will fail to organize and to demand what in their judgment seems to be right. And let me tell Senators, what may be information to them, that this principle is too deeply seated, and the people too intelligent, for it to be turned into any political channel. I live in one of the largest manufacturing towns of New Hampshire, where the shoemakers pay to the journeymen some twenty thousand dollars per month. Well, sir, they organized a strike there. Some of the foul birds of party thought that this strike could be turned into political effect; and they came to my city on the Saturday night before the election on Tuesday, and undertook to make the whole of the strikers vote for the Democratic party. They called the strikers together, and counseled them to turn their votes, and support the Democratic party, for it was the great friend of the laborer and protector of the oppressed, and would not allow them to suffer any of the wrongs they bore here. They were heard patiently; they had the last word; and I will tell you what the result was. Twelve months ago, the Democrats cast 616 votes, and this year, after this attempt to turn the strikers, that party cast 615 votes—to a unit what they threw last year.

Senator Bob Johnson of Arkansas came at Hale when he emerged built. The general impression was that he was drunk, and this is the most charitable apology that can be made for his appearance as well as Mexico, and it was with this class of people that the troubles occurred. An American gambler, and a Mexican first started the difficulty. The American pulling the Mexican's hair. The fellow then went off, procured a pistol, and shot at the American. Several shots were fired in the melee, and only one person was killed, a woman, who was killed dead while quietly passing through the plaza.

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The Capture of Miramon's War Steamers.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, writing on the 21st March says:

> The impression exists here, in the absence of official information, that Com. Turner supposed the treaty with Juarez was ratified, and hence intervened to cut off Miramon's naval support. His action is, however, approved at the Navy Department, where the expedition is stigmatized as piratical.
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> No precisely parallel case is on record. One nearly similar occurred off Hayti over 25 years ago, when an English man-of war fired blank cartridge across the bows of a French vessel which did not exhibit her colors. The Frenchman answered with shot, when a boat from the American went along-side to explain that they were not aware the vessel was a man-of war, to which the Frenchman replied that his pennant was flying.
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> During the troubles in the Gulf in 1858, our merchantmen often refused to show their flags, and Secretary Cass rebuked them for the omission. The safe practice is one of constitutional comity, neglect of which no nation has the right to punish by force.

The National vessels of England, France and Spain, took no exception to these steamers passing down to the anchorage, and their officers are said to depreciate Com. Turner's summary conduct.

The Philadelphia *Press* noticing the news from the Gulf, says:

> Captain Thomas Turner, of the United States sloop-of-war Saratoga, a citizen of Pennsylvania, (his family now residing in Philadelphia,) led in the attack on the corsairs. He is one of the last men to act without orders or without full reflection and ample provocation. He is, although attached to a warlike branch of the public service, in every sense of the word, a Christian gentleman, an active and conscientious member of the Episcopal Church, and a man of the strictest morality of deportment. No officer in the navy is more thoroughly versed in maritime law, or more familiar with current events.

North and South at Harvard Law School.

The Boston *Journal* of the 20th says:

> Yesterday morning, while Professor Joel Parker was addressing the students of the Cambridge Law School upon constitutional law, he adverted, for the purpose of illustration, to the remains of Mr. Hoar in South Carolina. Hereupon the Southern students present felt impelled to indulge in applause. This being rightly construed by the Northern boys as an expression of approval of the conduct of the South Carolinians towards Mr. Hoar, they responded with hisses. Prof. Parker exhibited much feeling at these unusual demonstrations, and expressing his regret at the occurrence, took occasion to remark that, for twelve years past, a similar experience had not befallen him as a lecturer. After what had taken place, however he would improve this opportunity to say, that although the police regulations of South Carolina might afford some explanation for the behavior toward Mr. Hoar, yet the conduct of her citizens on that occasion, more than any other single act, had operated to create the existing unpleasant differences between the North and the South.
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> Prof. Parker also took occasion to assure the students that he should not be deterred by any expressions of disapproval on their part from allowing himself all necessary latitude of remark in the discussion of the important questions which it would be his duty, as a law lecturer, to take under consideration.

Lincoln in Michigan.

EDITORS PRESS AND TRIBUNE:

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., March 23, 1860.

As a Republican, having the principles and interests of our party at heart, I am glad to see your journal advocating the claims of Mr. Lincoln for the Presidency. The Republicans of Michigan, I believe, are primarily in favor of giving the nomination to that candidate whose efforts in behalf of the cause have earned a right to position and prominence. On this ground we favor the claims of Mr. Seward, whose long and arduous services merit the highest reward in our power to grant; but it is no less true that our hearts and our sympathies all speak for Mr. Lincoln. He is undoubtedly our first *choice*, and will be, at any rate, our second, if not our first candidate. No other nomination would be received with such a hearty universal furore of enthusiasm in this State as that of "Old Abe." With him for a leader, we should make a clean sweep of every county in the State.

S. J. B.

[From the State Journal.]

A prominent Republican from Indiana, who passed through this city a few days ago, represented the feeling in that State as setting very rapidly and unmistakably in favor of Mr. Lincoln for the Presidency, and the impression is that nearly the entire delegation will give their votes at Chicago for him as a unit for first ballot. A similar tide is setting in his favor in Ohio. While Mr. Chase is of course the first choice of the delegates, it is believed that at the proper time the vote of that State will be cast as a unit for Mr. Lincoln. A gentleman who recently traveled through the northern part of Ohio says Mr. Lincoln's name is very generally canvassed among not only the politicians but the people, and the very general expression was that he is the most available man that can be brought out. A few days ago we received a letter from Delaware county, Ohio, in which the writer says:

> "Permit me to inquire whether our Republican friends in Illinois are prepared to present the name of the Hon. Abraham Lincoln as their unitized and first choice for the Chicago nomination? Lincoln is very popular in this region. I sincerely think he would make a larger portion of the opposition than any other man named. I cannot doubt his availability. He would certainly make a splendid candidate, and be elected by a tremendous majority. How would Lincoln and Hickman do? I cannot think Illinois would consent to place so worthy and noble a citizen as her Lincoln second on the ticket. His place should be first undoubtedly."

The Garden City Mining Company.

For years past we have urged our citizens to become interested in Lake Superior Mining operations. Detroit and Cleveland are reaping a rich reward for their enterprise, and have now a most profitable trade from that region. There is enough for them and for us, and we hope at no distant day to see both copper and iron manufactured here in every variety.

In this connection it gives us pleasure to notice that the Garden City Mining Company, composed of our own citizens, are greatly encouraged by recent developments. This company have expended some $101,000, including the cost of the location. They are free from debt, have a stamp mill of twenty-two heads, a seventy-five horse power engine, and all the appliances necessary to successful mining. We are permitted to copy the following letter to the Secretary of the Company:

> OFFICE OF THE GARDEN CITY MINE,
> March 7th, 1860.
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> ROBERT H. HOW, ESQ.,
> Secretary and Treasurer Garden City Mining Co.:
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> *Dear Sir*—Simon writing you on 3d inst. I am happy to report the promising appearance at the Shaft and six feet east of north and south vein we struck a rich belt of Amygdaloid literally filled with heavy Copper. I should have communicated the above facts in my letter a few days since, but thought best to wait until the belt was more fully proved up. We have now driven five feet into the belt, and it still continues and promises one of the richest belts ever discovered in the Lake Superior country. The face of the drift, both sides, is stuck full of nuggets of copper. The color of the belt is a bright brown, and 44 feet high.
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> If I should judge from observation in sinking the shaft, also driving drift, I have no doubt in my mind we have a large scope of ground on the north of the shaft of this same belt.
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> Several persons have been in to-day, and have made full examination of our recent discoveries, and are satisfied we have the richest developments that have ever been discovered in this country. Mr. Farrell, President of the Phœnix; Mr. Bennett of the Central Mine, and Mr. Hurlburt, Superintendent of the North Cliff and Minnesota mines were among the parties who made the above examination.
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> I have just taken from the belt one piece of pure copper which weighs fifty pounds. The miners have hard work to get a load for some copper being so heavy. It would afford me great pleasure to have you and the Directors take a look at the specimens I have in the office before you go into the shaft—I am fully confident you would all be satisfied we have as rich material in the mine as there is in the Hancock.
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> Respectfully yours,
> JOHN H. GAYNS,
> Supt. G. C. Mining Co.

Meteorology at Elgin, Ill.

Prepared from observations taken for the Smithsonian Institute, observations taken at 7 A. M., 2 P. M., and 9 P. M. Elgin is 150 feet above the level of Lake Michigan.

FEBRUARY 1873, 1860, AND 1860, COMPARED.

	1873.	1860.	1860.
Mean temperature	19.61	26.39	25.62
Highest "	46.°	49.°	47.°
Lowest "	11th, 3rd, —27.	13th, 4.	7th, —12.
Warmest day, mean	37.	19th 52.	23d 44.2
Coldest day, mean	3rd 0.	3d 13.3	1st 6.
Monthly range	70.	70.	67.
Observations more	1	0	0
Amount of Clouds	—.320	—.317	.340
Rainy days	7	7	6
Snow melted and Rain	1.80	1.01	1.00
Barometer, highest			30.07
" lowest		1st	29.61
" mean		30.13	29.84

No. of Winds from	N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.
February, 1873	13	2	4	3	4	9	17	14
" 1860	4	1	2	4	4	10	17	14
" 1860	4	7	7	14	16	7	17	7
Mean velocity, miles, per hour	7.9	4.5	5.7	6.1	6.2	9.2	11.2	9.1
" 1860	10	4	5	7	4	10	9	14
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THREE WINTERS COMPARED.

	1857-8.	1859-9.	1859-60.
Mean Temperature	21.03	22.1	25.62
Highest "	59.	61.	55.
Lowest "	—37.	—16.	—31.
Coldest day, mean			
"	Dec. 8— 5.7	Dec. 31—17.	
Warmest day, mean			
"	January 25th 51.3	Feb. 19 52.	Feb. 22—44.3
Snow, inches	31.5	21.5	21.5
Snow melted and Rain	5.10	4.54	4.10
Amount of Clouds	.538	.458	.340

* The minus sign (—) denotes below Zero.

Yours truly, J. B. NEWCOMB.

Cause of the Late Disturbances in Mesilla Valley.

A correspondent of the Missouri *Democrat*, writing from Mesilla under date of the 10th inst., says:

> No person could for a moment suppose that a frontier town of the importance of Mesilla, is destitute of bad men! We have them here, Americans as well as Mexicans, and it was with this class of people that the troubles occurred. An American gambler, and a Mexican first started the difficulty, the American pulling the Mexican's hair. The fellow then went off, procured a pistol, and shot at the American. Several shots were fired in the melee, and only one person was killed, a woman, who was killed dead while quietly passing through the plaza.
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Russell, Thackeray and Macaulay.

[London Correspondence of the New York Evening Post.]

William H. Russell, so widely known as "the correspondent of the *Times*," has started a new weekly paper, called *The Army and Navy Gazette*, which is the highest unofficial authority on military matters in England. It has already reached its sixth number. I send you a copy. It has been very well received, as war to have been expected from his evidently acquaintance with the army, his genius, his independence, and his courage, by all of which the British services his largely profited, and which he first proportionately grateful. His letters from India are also just published. Russell will be to the late Indian war what Thucydides was to the Peloponnesian, the only authentic, disinterested and competent witness and historian. He has made a department of literature for himself, as distinct as the Essay of Queen Anne's time, or the Review of ours. He is the first person who can be said to have written a d rabis history on the theatre of its events, and day by day as they occurred. From his record of the Crimean and Indian wars, often written upon a drum-head, and under the dangerous fire of hostile batteries, no appeal has been taken in any quarter, but every day is adding to its authenticity and value.

He is greatly admired in England, and it may be doubted whether there are many, if any, of one, of the writers of the press, whose Indian wars who have brought home more laurels than Mr. Russell. He was pensioned by the *Times* for his Indian services, but has left it on its staff, and is frequent contributor to its columns.

I understand that he has it in contemplation to visit America within the current year, and I trust realize the intention. Mrs. Cushman intends to visit her native land in June next, not for professional purposes, but to see her friends. She is now in Rome.

Thackeray's magazine has had a fabulous success. The sale of the February number had gone up to ninety-five thousand two weeks ago. It probably reached a hundred thousand before the number for March appeared. As another illustration of the erroneous estimates which booksellers sometimes place upon literary labor, or else of the advantage of a reputation in the author—it is not for me to say which—I may mention a fact which I have upon pretty good authority, that the story of "Lovel the Bachelor," which has been the making of the past two numbers of the magazine, was originally written as a play, and time was when its author would gladly have taken fifty pounds for it; now it will be worth to him more than a thousand.

I think it may be doubted whether Macaulay left anything whatever ready for the press, or if any continuation of his history from his pen, however brief, can be hoped for. The stories to the contrary, circulating through the press, are mere guesses, and traceable to no responsible authority. I understand that he kept a diary for many years of his life, which, of course, will be of supreme interest; but I learned from the static authority to which I am indebted for this fact, that his sister, Lady Trevilyan, who is all powerful in those matters, does not intend to publish it. She may be induced to do so, however, to prevent the circulation of falsehoods and nonsense about her brother, of which a large crop has already found its way into print. Macaulay's correspondence is also voluminous, and, of course, will be greatly in demand; but it will probably find its way to the world by instalments, and not in a body, at least for some years to come. I remember reading a letter, several years ago, from him to Mr. Randall, the biographer of Jefferson. I feel that I am taking no improper liberty in alluding thus publicly to a letter, which must soon, in the ordinary course of things, become the property of mankind, in which the British historian entered into a somewhat elaborate summary of the case to be regarded as the unsound elements of Jefferson's theory of government, and its utter unfitness for any but a new society, in a state of transition, on a territory half populated. The letter was generally entertained in England. The *Cornhill Magazine* was lying by Macaulay's side at the time of his death, and had been left open by him. In walking through Westminster Abbey, the other day, I remarked a stick of wood lying upon the pavement between two benches, and on its pasteboard, which the words written in large letters with a pen, "For Lord Macaulay." At the other end of the Abbey, I saw a monument to Zachary Macaulay, his father. These were the last words of the last I believe the only two celebrities in this famous mausoleum who ever stood toward each other in the relation of parent and child. Is not this a curious sentimentary upon the inheritability of genius? It recalled to my mind an article which appeared in the London *Times*, *apropos* of the proposal, when first made, that the Chancellorship be made age for life. In this article it was suggested, in defence of the proposal, which was resisted by the old peer, that there was no reason to suppose his family the title in perpetuity, as great lawyers have never succeeded in transmitting their gifts to their children.

A War with Spain.

[From the Baltimore Patriot.]

We put it on record in advance, and desire our readers to remember it, that the Administration of Mr. Buchanan is bent on a war with Spain and the seizure of Cuba.

A war with Mexico is not magnitudinous enough for the aspirations of the leaders of the Democratic party. It is not deemed stirring enough to arouse the military ardor of the nation. It will hardly make a capital sufficient to secure the election of the Charleston candidate. But a war with Spain, to wipe out the numerous insults she has inflicted upon us, in refusing to sell Cuba, and allowing Miramon to fit out his late blockading fleet against Vera Cruz, would do the thing. It would run like a fire over a prairie of dry grass in an autumn wind, especially as the much

Press & Tribune.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1860

TO THE MEMORY OF ADA.

Sleep, Ada, sleep, thy precious dust
Alone is in our keeping;
We laid thee down in holy trust,
And yet with bitter weeping;
Tears fall, as summer rain-drops fall,
For Jesus' Word consoles us all,
Tears fall, as only tears may fall,
When earth's last hope reposes.

Sweet Ada! child of light and song,
Thy fairy lute lies shattered;
And we, who loved thee well and long,
Like autumn leaves are scattered.
Torn, riven by blast, it forms again
Upon the plains of Heaven.

WESTERN NEWS.

On Thursday last, Mr. Ira Stone, residing at the corner of Genesee and Franklin streets, Waukegan, was brutally beaten and mangled by a family known as the "Malia tribe." The cause was the fact that Mr. Stone went to the house of the Malias to seek redress from the parents for violence inflicted by one of the younger Malias on a son of Mr. Stone.....The Galena *Advertiser* says that the water is now from seven to seventeen feet lower in the Lead Mines this season than has been usual heretofore. This state of things is very favorable to the miners, and will show largely on the product of their work.....Martin Buzzard, who killed a man named Jennings, at Elkhart, in this State, a short time since, has been examined and discharged, the evidence showing that the homicide was justifiable.....At LaSalle, the Illinois river has been falling very fast, and is now some eight or ten feet lower than it was last season at this time.....At Cairo, on Thursday morning, about 250 tons of hay, worth from $1,500 to $2,000, was burned on the wharf. At the same time about 20,000 feet of dressed white pine lumber, shipped from Chicago for Memphis, Tenn., was also much damaged by the fire.....William H. Hackett, a son of the distinguished comedian, died at Carlisle, in this State, on Thursday of last week.....John C. Flinn, living near Hainesville, in Lake county, committed suicide on Friday last, by hanging himself in a grove near his house. No cause is known for the rash act, as all his relations in life were of the most amicable character.....The editor of the Peru *Herald* says that during a residence in Illinois of twenty two years he does not recollect but two seasons when the plowing and seeding commenced so early as the present, and none where it continued good weather so long.....The first prospect in Fayette county is for a good yield. Peaches are not injured to any extent.....The incendiaries are still at work in Ottawa. Some half dozen attempts were made last week to set fire to buildings, haystacks, &c.....The flouring mill of G. W. Wells & Co., at Clarksville, Mo., was destroyed by fire on the night of the 21st inst. Loss not stated.....The Vernon (Ind.) *Banner* says that gold has been found on Graham creek in that county, about five miles southeast of the town, on a place known as the Stott farm. It was found in quarts, and has been ascertained to be of a superior quality. Whether it exists in large quantities is not known.....The Ravenna (Mich.) *Enterprise* says that the town of Ravenna, Muskegon county, Michigan, was entirely destroyed by fire on the morning of the 23d inst. Loss $50,000.....The Horicon (Wis.) *Argus* says that a few days since a rubber of euchre was played there between a gentleman from that place and another from Milwaukee, for $20,000 worth of property. The Milwaukeean won. The house owned by Rev. M. P. Keuney, and occupied by the Rev. S. B. Mason, at Rubicne, was burned on Friday. The furniture was mostly saved. No insurance.....The County Treasurer of Dane County, Wis., is a defaulter to the amount of $20,000. Of this we understand that the Committee report about $15,000 chargeable against the term of E. H. Gleason; $300 against that of Philo Dunning; about $100 against that of Wm. A. Wheeler; $3,900 against that of Frank Goalt, the present incumbent.....Gardner and Lynch, the two Milwaukee officials, have each been committed to jail in default of $8,000, on eight different charges of forgery and embezzlement of city orders.....Prof. Nason was severely kicked by a horse on Friday, at Beloit. The horse became frightened by the cars at the depot, and the Professor, in attempting to jump from his wagon, received the kick. He was thought to be dangerously injured at the time of the occurrence, but he is now getting better.....The Judge of the United States District Court has allowed an injunction in favor of Gelpcke, Keutgen & Liotchell, against the city of Dubuque.

NEW ENTERPRISES.—We understand that Messrs. Sage & Grant, one of the strongest lumber firms in the State of New York, and who have been manufacturing largely at Belle Ewart, Canada West, are making arrangements for a large transfer of lumber in the tributaries of the Saginaw, with reference to the locating of the r extensive mills at this point.

We are also apprised of the intention of E. R. Ward and other capitalists of prominence, to make extensive outlays for the manufacturing of salt here.—*Saginaw Enterprise*, 23d.

SCARCITY OF LOGS.—Notwithstanding the number of logs got out last winter was much larger than usual, appearances now are that the mills on the river will not get more than half a supply, if they do as well as that, even. The early freshets drove many of the logs on the banks and into the bayous and marshes, and when the water receded, as it did very rapidly, they were left hard aground or worse. On the smaller streams where the water is not and has not been sufficient to run logs at all, and there is little prospect that will come up to the requisite stage this season.—*East Saginaw Courier*.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—We understand that a young lady, the daughter of one of our most respectable citizens, attempted to commit suicide last evening by swallowing a large dose of strychnine. No cause is known or assigned for the rash act save that of temporary insanity, which her parents think must have been the case. She was cheerful and appeared as usual during yesterday, and at night ate a hearty supper. Her physician says that if it had not been for the food in her stomach her life could not have been saved. She suffered terribly through the night, but was apparently out of danger this morning.—*Grand Rapids Eagle*, 23d.

—Mr. Geo. W. Ellis, a wealthy farmer of Muscatine County, Iowa, has obtained a patent for an improved kind of plow. The distinctive feature of Mr. Hunt's plow is that it rests on wheels, thus saving a loss of power on account of dragging on the ground. A boy can manage it as easily as a man, and remain seated all the while in a box provided for that purpose. The inventor claims that with one of these implements he can plow more ground in a day than with the ordinary plow, and with less exertion to the horses.

GOOD PRICES FOR LANDS IN MACOUPIN COUNTY.—On Monday several hundred acres of land, situated in south part of the County, near Providence, were sold at the door of the Court House, and notwithstanding the hard times, brought exceedingly high prices. They were sold in lots of 40 and 80 acres, and we learn as an average price of about $22 per acre. One lot of 40 acres brought $33 per acre. They were lands known as the Montgomery property, and were mostly bought by the heirs, on credits of one, two and three years.—*Jerseyville Prairie State*.

CROPS.—Never have we seen a fairer spring ushered in than the present, or at least in this latitude. The weather has been for some time most lovely; in fact, all our farming friends could have wished, and well are they improving the opportunity thus afforded for commencing the summer's crops. Plowing is now the order of the day, and our farmers and citizens generally are busy with their gardening and other spring work.

The peach trees are now in bloom, thus giving assurance that we will have an abundant crop of this healthy and excellent fruit, if Jack Frost should behave himself in future. Our wheat fields look as well as their best livery, and are clothed in the liveliest green—giving the patient farmer assurance of a good crop at harvest to remunerate him for his toil and care in cultivating them.—*Okaloosa (Ill.) Gazette*.

HO! FOR THE PEAK!—We understand that several of our citizens are making preparations for a trip to the new El Dorado. They are men of energy and pluck—just the kind to make their mark and secure a "pile." We will present their names and more of the particulars, when it shall be definitely determined who and how many will compose the party.—*Jerseyville Prairie State*.

The Delaware (Ind.) *Free Press* says that 25 persons left that County during the present week for Pike's Peak.

THE EVRIPUS ENDUS.—First Installment.—A party of 29 negroes crossed the river yesterday *en route* for Canada, constituting the first installment of the northern emigration of free negroes from the Southern States which have passed enactments expelling them from their jurisdiction. They were all included in three families, and were from North Carolina. The heads of the families were brothers, so that the twenty-nine were all of the same blood.—*Detroit Free Press*.

NO GHOST STORY.—We invite the attention of the Medical Faculty, and others capable of a scientific investigation of such phenomena, to the case of a German lady now in St. Mary's Hospital, corner Linn and Betts, Cincinnati. This lady, a widow, never tastes food except a little coffee passed through her teeth, from the first to the last of each day during all this time, she is unable to utter a word. On Friday, especially Good-Friday, she suffers dreadfully; and this abnormal condition she has been in every Friday for the last eight years.—*Catholic Telegraph, March 24*.

☞ The sum of $10,000, bequeathed by Abbott Lawrence, deceased, to the Boston Library, was paid over by his executor on Monday.

The Pennsylvania Oil Wells.—The Excitement Increasing.

It would seem as if the oily region of Pennsylvania is being tapped in the jugular. The Pittsburgh *Gazette*, of the 21st, publishes the following account of what is going on in the vicinity of Oil Creek, the particulars being obtained from a gentleman from the heart of Oildom. The *Gazette* says:

The discovery of a new well, the next one that has been tested to the McClintock, has thrown the farmers almost all other matters out of mind for a previous date. Three weeks ago, a gentleman from Brownsville, Mercer County, was offered an interest of one-sixth in the Crosby well, which had then obtained a depth of 100 feet, and was regarded as one that promised fair. He consulted his friends, and declined the investment as being a little hazardous. Since then the well has been carried 31 feet deeper, where an extraordinary vein was struck, which has been called the jugular vein of the whole oil region. A steam pump was procured and put down, and last week operations were begun, the result of which showed a yield of oil which far exceeds the most sanguine expectations of all concerned. Several gentlemen, by actual measurement and timing by the watch, made an estimate of the amount, and their calculations gave from two to four hundred barrels per day, or from *one thousand to one thousand and twenty barrels per day!* The enormous value of this well will be better appreciated by comparing with some of the best wells in the Oil Creek district. The Hoffelook, on Oil Creek, three miles from the mouth, yields eighteen barrels per day. The Drake yields twenty barrels per day, though its capacity is supposed to be twice that much, the pumping apparatus used being defective. The engineer has offered to give Mr. Drake twenty-one barrels per day to take the balance for pumping the oil up. The Barnesweik well, in Crawford County, about one-fourth of a mile from the Venango line, yields twenty-five barrels daily. Its depth is 700 feet. When Mr. Barnesweik had bored 120 feet, he sold a man from Ohio a sixth interest in his well and the whole tract adjoining, comprising some 200 or 300 acres, for $10,000—$2000 down, and the balance in annual payments of the same sum.

Mr. Evans, the blacksmith in Franklin who bored his own well, has been offered $100,000 for it. The terms he demanded were $20,000 down, and a responsible bank to honor his check at any moment for the balance. He has also refused $5,000 a year rent for it. The Arnole well his reached a depth of 120 feet. Six or eight veins of oil have been struck, and the proprietors are still boring deeper. The Frank-lin Company have bored 314 feet, striking oil at 240 feet, and commenced pumping last Friday. Indications fair. The Hoover well, three miles below Franklin on the bank of the Alleghaney river, has been bored 112 feet. Oil in sufficient quantity to pay has been found, but the proprietors are going deeper in search for greater veins struck by the Crosby well. The well of Graff & Painter, on Oil creek, one mile from the mouth, is reported to be a good one. They were putting up an engine on the 21st, and will be pumping this week. At the mouth of Gordon Run, below Tidioute, on the Alleghany, in Warren county, a well has been struck which is down to the depth of ten feet, when the workmen came to a rock and stopped to go for their boring tools; when they returned they found five or six inches of oil on the rock and dipped off 83 gallons. They are now boring the rock and expect great results. There are not less than 200 wells now in various stages of progress, and in ninety days it is estimated there will be 1,000. Previous to the discovery of the Crosby well, the excitement was excessive, but now it baffles description. It is pervading every class of men, merchants, manufacturers, mechanics, physicians, lawyers, and it is said, has even invaded the pulpit. There is not a lawyer or merchant in Franklin who is not more or less possessed in the oil business. The farmers particularly have become almost infatuated, and are mortgaging their farms to procure money at two per cent a month to invest in oil wells. The hotels are crowded, stages are filled to overflowing, and vehicles of every sort, private and public, are in constant demand, though still the wants of travelers are not supplied. The excitement in New York city is also intense, and daily arrivals from that vicinity are reported at the houses of entertainment.

It has been thought that with large increase in the supply of oil would deteriorate its price, but the following would seem to set at rest any apprehensions of that character. The firm of Evenhitch, Bissell & Co., a very heavy house in New York, have sent out an agent to the oil district, who has bargained for all the oil produced by the Crosby, McClintock and Barnswell wells during the next five years. He agrees to sell the oil at a commission of five per cent, and to advance ten dollars on each barrel shipped to the firm in New York, who have purchased a site in Franklin at $30,000, on which they are about erecting a very large refinery.

The character of the oil varies. Some is of a light transparent color, and answers best for burning. Other oil is darker colored, stiff and penetrating, and makes an excellent lubricator. Of the latter sort is that produced in the Crosby well; of the latter, that of the Drake and McClintock wells.

Thackeray on Irving.

[From the Boston Transcript, March 19.]

The *Nil Nisi Bonum* article in the *Cornhill Magazine* about Irving is one to be heartily tickled the American-Angle susceptibilities still so pervasive on this side of the water. One would think, to note the editorial cackling over this "first-rate morsel" of good-natured praise, that a hasty line from a London satirist outweighed, in moral worth and critical insight, all his countrymen have said, thought and written on the subject; whereas, kindly as Thackeray's tribute is, in spirit, and well intended, as it undoubtedly was—to those who intimately know and truly revere Washington Irving, there is much to offend the taste and mislead the novice in this much commended article. It gives one unacquainted with Irving quite a false idea of the man: it misinterprets the key of living in a light not at all correct. The idea conveyed is, that the author of the Sketch Book was an easy, sleepy, indolent man, who scarcely roused himself with one lazy old horse and a glass of wine *per diem*, for the sake of saving up pennies for his nine nieces. Now it was not this sort of manly, womanly benevolence about Washington Irving. He always lived like a gentleman, and had everything respectable, if not elegant about him—two and three horses, at least, and four carriages, and, though he never made any parade or display, yet he prided himself on having everything quietly comfortable about him.

Moreover, there is an indirect reflection on the family in the insinuation that Irving practised a paltry degree of self-denial for their sakes—which all familiar with the facts know to be utterly at variance with the truth. It is also untrue that his residence was always described as extravagant by his partial countrymen, as if it was a large domain or an elegant mansion; on the contrary, it even had the name of "the cottage," and the charm about it was in the idea of snugness and unpretending comfort and simplicity. There is a tone about the article which savors of indelicacy, and is suggestive of anything but the characteristics of that genial yet dignified and true hearted *gentleman*. The truth is, Thackeray has not native refinement enough to appreciate such a character, and, if with the respect and good taste demanded. There is a patronizing tone about his article—kindly and eulogistic as it is; the snob peeps out unaware; "Good-natured, amiable, simple old man that he was;" how that phrase would have grated on Irving's ear! How repulsive it is to those who know how much to reverence and adore as well as to sympathise with and love in Washington Irving! We have noticed these things because that "awkward squad," which the dying Barnes begged his friends to keep from firing over his grave, have apparently not done with making capital out of the precious memory of Irving.

Special Notices.

☞ Dr. McClintock's Cold and Cough Mixture is an undoubted pectoral curative. Dr. McClintock is one of the most distinguished medical men in America, and his skill as a physician is unquestioned. This preparation can be obtained from his own agent, and he is a credit to the city of New York. Price 25 cents per bottle, large size; extract's, infusions, and sarsaparillas.

☞ Bryan's Tasteless Vermifuge. Mothers! Mothers! Mothers! Are your children troubled with worms? Are they restless and feverish? Are they subject to fits? Is their breath offensive? Have they a variable appetite? Is their skin sallow? Have they a dark circle around the eyes? Have they a pain in the head? Is their breath as the rose bush, sweet? Is their tongue white? Is their stomach sour? Is their breath offensive? If you answer yes to any of these questions, you need not be told that your children are troubled with worms. Do not delay a moment, but procure a bottle of Bryan's Vermifuge and relieve your little sufferers at once. It is pleasant to the taste, and safe and certain in its effects. Do not be persuaded to buy what you do not want, but be sure you get what you want, which is Bryan's Vermifuge. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents per bottle. Depot, No. 199 Fulton street, New York. Sold by JOHN D. PARK, 124 Lake street.

☞ Dr. Jas. McClintock's Asthma Remedy is not a "miraculous" curative. What it accomplishes is simply this. It relieves the frightful distress for breath which prevails in Asthma, and so operates upon the mucous coating of the lungs and the membranes of the throat as to effect, eventually, a real cure. In whooping cough it is invaluable. Price 50 cents.

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Late City Surveyor, is removed to No. 93 Dearborn street (over the store of S. H. Kuroff & Co.), entrance on Lake street.

E. BURLING,
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Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative.

Born in St. Louis, Mo., Democrat: Below we publish an extract from Prof. Wood's circular, which he sends to us from Chicago. It certainly is a novel way of introducing a medicine, but whether purchasing that on the principle of a lottery ticket is a credit or not we leave for our readers to decide. Of usefulness we are unable to say, but we can say that the Professor's Hair Restorative is a splendid article for the toilet, and we have used it with the most satisfactory results. If gentlemen are desirous of having a fine head of hair, they cannot do better than purchase Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative.

Barry, Mann, Jan. 10, 1859.
Professor O. J. Wood & Co.—Gentlemen: Having for several months used a few bottles since to the highly beneficial effects of your Hair Restorative, I was induced to purchase of it upon my own hair, which had become quite gray, which, after using a few bottles, was restored to its original color. Some three months since I procured a bottle of your Hair Restorative for my wife, which, after using only what I had wished. I used it about twice a week, and it has restored her hair to its original color and beauty. I can now cheerfully to the world that the gray or white hair can be totally disappointed, and by the use of a few bottles of Wood's Restorative its natural color and beauty restored. I have used many things before for restoring the hair, but I now am forty years old; my gray hair is all of the style of my youth, and I will be happy to recommend it to my friends and acquaintances. Yours truly,
GEORGE R. ROBERTS, Chicago.
T. SYLVESTER PARKER,
J. ROBERTS & SON, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Chicago, January 9th, 1860.

O. Postmasters: Norton—The undersigned have this day entered into a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the Medicine business, under the firm name of George R. Roberts & Co., former's Smith Wells and Harrison Sts.
GEORGE R. ROBERTS,
T. SYLVESTER PARKER.
Chicago, January 9th, 1860. fe28d1m

Business Cards.

MAXWELL & DART,
BANKERS AND STOCK BROKERS,
No. 50 Exchange Place,
NEW YORK.
Buy and sell on commission for cash. Advances made on Stocks and Bonds bought and sold on commission promptly attended to.
The proceeds of all stocks or Bonds sent to us for sale will be remitted for by return mail. mh26-fy c879

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mh26-1y Chicago, Illinois.

KNOX, EUSTACE & REED,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
No. 120 CLARK STREET,
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No. 75 Chestnut, North Side,
Between Third and Fourth streets, St. Louis, Mo.
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Co-Partnership Notices.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm of Collins, Brown & Burgie, is this day dissolved by the withdrawal of J. F. Brown. Collins & Burgie will continue to settle all outstanding claims of the late firm.
J. L. COLLINS,
JOHN F. BROWN,
H. O. BURGIE.
Chicago, March 1, 1860.

The undersigned will continue to carry on the Foundry business at the old stand, cor. Van Buren and Jefferson sts.
mar1-m&s6m COLLINS & BURGIE.

DISSOLUTION.—The Co Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of George R. Roberts & Co., is this day dissolved by its own mutual consent. All persons having any claims against the late firm are requested to present the same for settlement to GEORGE R. ROBERTS, Chicago.
T. SYLVESTER PARKER, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Chicago, January 9th, 1860.

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GEORGE R. ROBERTS,
T. SYLVESTER PARKER.
Chicago, January 9th, 1860. fe28d1m

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J. H. WICKER,
G. A. DALY.
Chicago, March 1st, 1860. mh5-1m

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Chicago, March 1st, 1860. mh5-1m

Stoves.

$25,000 To be CLOSED OUT AT
25 per Cent. Less than Cost,
Having purchased the stock of goods in the store heretofore occupied by THOMAS GRODGE,
201 LAKE STREET,
We will offer them for sale for the next 60 days, at 25 per cent. less than cost, consisting of
STOVES, FURNACES, RANGES, REGISTERS,
COPPER WARE, BRASS WARE,
Stamped Ware, Plain Tin Ware, Planished Ware, Japanned Ware.
All kinds of
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This Stock consists of FIRST CLASS GOODS, and we have the opportunity to purchase at Wholesale or Retail.
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Where may be bought at very low prices for Cash
COOK STOVES of various patterns,
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Also the famous Hard Coal Burner
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Plain, Planished & Japaned Tinware,
Housekeeping Goods in General.
Stoves cleaned and set up at short notice. Remember the place
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JAS. T. ALLEN..... JAS. P. DALTON.

STOVES, STOVES, STOVES,
C. H. W. Langworthy's, No. 210 State street. Self-Regulating Stoves, All-Tight Stoves for Wood and Coal, Manufacturer's prices. Compeer Cooking Stoves. Although this is an improvement in Stoves here, perhaps in keeping with the advancement in style and quality of other articles of manufactures there are many who will look for the latest

Financial and Commercial.

MONETARY.

MONDAY EVENING, March 26, 1860.

In the street to-day exchange had a downward tendency. Sales were made at 11, and some as low as 10. The current rate at the banks was 9@, but with present prospects it cannot be held long at these figures. It is too near the opening of the Straits for bankers to be willing to hold anything more than a "working supply" at present rates.

Gold 9@, with small demand.

ST. LOUIS.—We quote the following from the *Democrat* of yesterday:

Money from the country is coming in more freely, but there is nothing like an easy market here. Owing to the receipts from country merchants, currency is some plenty to-day; but it is still bought at 4@5 discount below bank-table funds, and sold at 1 discount. To-morrow being general pay-day, it will be in more demand. There is some gold being shipped East to make exchange.

The exchange market is unaltered, but extremely tight, notwithstanding the heavy produce shipments. The merchants are complaining bitterly of the heavy bank tax imposed upon them in the way of high rates of exchange. We observed one buy a $10,000 draft on New Orleans to-day, to pay for that amount of groceries; the premium it cost him was $100. At Louisville or Cincinnati, it would have cost him $70 less, or 1 per cent. instead of 2 per cent. Such everyday transactions are felt by those that make them. Merchants who have Eastern payments to make, find it worse. We quote selling rates steady at 11 on sight, and 2 days, on the South, for bankable funds; for currency, 2½ and 1½ respectively.

CINCINNATI.—The *Gazette* of Saturday says:

There was a better supply of money, to-day, in most quarters, in proportion to the demand, and the market, all round, was easier. One or two of the discount houses had all they could do, but others reported a deficiency of collection factory paper. Good names were disposed of without difficulty at 10@12 per cent.

There was a moderate demand for Eastern exchange, and, with ample supplies, the feeling was easier, but there was no quotable change in rates, which remained at 87½@90 prem., buying, and 90 prem., selling. Bills were in limited supply and good demand at equal to 8@10 for Eastern, 1 dis. for 30 day New Orleans, and 1½@2 dis. for 60 day do. Gold was dull and nominally unchanged. We quote:

	BUYING.	SELLING.
New York sight	87½@90 prem.	90@ prem.
New York 60 days	1 dis.	par
American Gold	2@90 prem.	90@ prem.

Western currency was steady at 2@3 dis. for Illinois and Wisconsin, and 1½ dis. for Missouri.

COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING, March 26, 1860.

The following are the receipts and shipments for the past twenty-four hours:

	Flour bbls.	Wht bus.	Corn bus.	Oats bus.	Rye bus.	Barley bus.	Grass Seed bus.
Lake							
Canal							
Total							
C. & R. R. R.							
C. & A. R. R.							
R. & Quincy R. R.							
Northern R. R.							
C. & N. L. R. R.							
Total							

	Dressed Hogs	Cattle	Hides	Lard	Tallow
	No.	No.	No.	No. lbs.	No. lbs.
Shipments					
Receipts					

FLOUR AND GRAIN IN STORE.

The following table shows the amount of Flour and Grain in store in this city on the 24th inst., compared with the amount on store at the corresponding date in 1859:

	March 24, 1860.	March 26, 1859.
Flour, bbls.		
Wheat, Spring, bus.		
Red Winter, bu.		
White, bus.		
Total Wheat, bu.		
Corn, bu.		
Oats, bu.		
Rye, bu.		
Barley, bu.		
Tot. Grain, bu.		

The inquiry for Flour to-day was very limited and the market was dull and heavy, with limited transactions at $4.37½@5.00 for low grade to choice Spring extra. The Wheat market was very quiet, and the only demand that existed was to fill orders from St. Louis, and these being satisfied, it closed dull and weak, the sales being limited, at 99c for new receipts No. 2 in store, and $1.04 f. o. b. for a round lot of 2,000 bushels. As will be seen from our St. Louis dispatches the wheat market there declined 3@5c to-day. This will probably put a stop to shipments from this port to St. Louis for a time at least. The Corn market to-day again declined 1@2c, the sales being liberal at the decline—ranging from 43@45c for new receipts No. 1; 41@41½c for old receipts No. 1; 40½@41c for new receipts No. 2; and 40c for new receipts rejected. There were also two boat loads of Corn sold—one at prime river to arrive from Havana at 44c afloat, and the other, of good Canal, at 42c afloat. Oats were dull and 1@1c lower—sales being made at 25@26c on track. Rye was in good demand at 55c. Barley continues in fair demand, and the limited receipts keep the market firm. The sales to-day were at 75c for choice on track, and 70c for No. 1 delivered. Choice Timothy Seed is still in active request, and firm at $2.90@2.92½, and common to fair at $2.70@2.80. Clover Seed dull. Hungarian Grass declined 5c. The Provision market is quite inactive. There is, however, a good demand for prime Lard at 10½c, but the market is dull. Tallow quiet. Hides steady. Highwines in active request.

DROVERS' CARS.—C. C. Wallingford, Esq., Agent of the Great Western Railway of Canada, states that what the N. Y. *Tribune* charges viz.: that the drovers' cars on that road are not kept clean—is "not true." That is explicit enough.

CATTLE VIA GRAND TRUNK R. R. TO BOSTON.—In answer to numerous inquiries made relative to the shipment of Cattle to Boston by the Grand Trunk Railway, we would state that the last lot shipped arrived in Boston on the seventh day after leaving Chicago. The route is as follows: By Mich. Central or Southern Railroads to Sarnia, 340 miles in 27 hours; rail from Sarnia to Prescott; Ferry to Ogdensburgh; and rail from Ogdensburgh to Boston. The route is very advantageous for heavy Cattle intended for the Boston market as the changes are fewer and the time less than by any other route. Mr. Warrack, the agent of the Grand Trunk Railway in this city, will furnish parties desirous of shipping, with the rates.

LUMBERING ON ST. CROIX RIVER.—The Taylor's Falls *Register* of the 23d says:

The log drivers are getting ready for operations on the river, and rafts will soon be the order of the day. A large amount of logs will be put in this season, and as the prices are high, the pressure of fall supplies, and 55@56c were the highest figures quoted. In wheat there was also a living way, but on superfine quality only. Oats and barley did about as many days' work as such had a more favorable appearance for sellers. Flour had likewise a similar direction, and was quite dull. Nothing stirring and supposed for round lots of city superfine. The same grades of country now in market are from Chicago. The quality is good, but the coppage is indifferent. Prices almost at make sales to-day. Extral, owing to the scarcity of the better grades of fall wheat, are relatively higher than superfine, and though not active, are held at firm prices. Groceries and provisions are generally unchanged. In the latter there is nothing worthy of remark, except that there is less demand for pork, on account of low quotations in New Orleans.

Receipts, March 23.—Flour—Fifty $2.50@4.25; superfine $4.37@4.75; extra $5@5.25; XX and family $5.50@5.75. Rye flour $4.25@4.50. There is little doing, and our figures show the general range of prices. WHEAT—Sale to-day of 1,000 bu M. S., No. 1 Red, (to go by R. R. to Western Pennsylvania,) at $1.20, more offered at same figure, but not taken. Sale yesterday of 1200 bu M S Red at $1.24. CORN—Sales 2,000 bu at 50c.

EXPORTS OF PROVISIONS.—We condense from the New York *Shipping List* the following statement of the exports of Provisions from the United States since Jan. 1:

	Liverpool.	London.	Glasgow.	Other ports.	Total.
Beef, tcs.	23,599	3,546	767	10,779	37,691
Pork, do.	4,869	2,648	100	17,429	25,023
Bacon and Hams, lbs.					
con. 100 lb.	59,681	28,199	8,332	13,938	111,050
Lard, do.	2,007	1,267	7,407	27,130	37,811
Butter, do.	200	264	1,400	1,400	3,264
Cheese, do.	13,047	11,239	740	6,814	31,840

GOOD NEWS FOR LUMBERMEN.—We are glad to perceive by the accounts from Britain by the *Asia*, that the prohibition of duties on Foreign Timber will not take place until the 1st of January next, consequently our lumberers will be enabled to run off their stocks during the present year. This has given an impetus to the British Timber Markets, so far as affects Colonial, and has put a stop to the dullness that followed the introduction of Mr. Gladstone's first intention.—*Montreal Transcript.*

PITTSBURGH, March 24.—We have no news to impart in reference to produce. Our quotations sum up to a good figure, presenting a fair average, at the old figures. We have seldom found business generally more depressed, or heard a more universal complaint of tight times and dull trade. This cannot last long. We may soon look for a revival, and the sooner the better. Flour—

	Super.	Extra.	Ex. Fam.	Fancy.
200 bbls from store		$5.75	$6.00	
67			6.00	
100		5.75		6.25
75		5.75	6.00	6.25
100			6.00	6.25
100			6.10	

Grain.—Sales from by Oats on wharf at 45c; 200 do at 46c from store; 100 do Corn from store at 60@62c; 50 do do at 76c. Sales 10 bu Clover Seed at $4.25.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.—March 23.—The *Gazette* of yesterday says:—The produce market is in something of a drag, and Flour especially seems, despite the confidence of those who hold to be entirely neglected for anything beyond the local consumptive demand. Quite a large lot was reported at $5.50, and choice family at $5.90. Wheat finds no "new friends," nor any better favor at the hands of old. The local buyers are few. Corn is dull and lower by one cent per bushel among the distillers. Oats are offering at yesterday's quotations, but do not sell freely. Barley is steady at 85@95c, for prime fall. Rye unchanged. Whisky declined another 1c. to-day, and was as usual on a decline, dull. Daily movements of—

	Receipts.	Exports.
Barley, bu.	2,621	
Corn, bu.	1,000	1,000
Oats, bu.	1,700	300
Rye, bu.	100	
Flour, bbls.	117	1,000
Whisky, bbls.	1,000	
Lard, bbls.	200	400
Pork, bbls.	75	
Bacon, lbs.	60,000	
Pork and do. on sale,		
" bbls.	73	1,200
Cheese, lbs.	1,000	1,000
Coffee, sks.	324	124
Sugar, hhds.	247	247
Molasses, bbls.	100	100

There was more nerve in the Provision market to-day, without much cause being revealed, unless it be found in large business in Mess Pork, created by the concession made, which places city brands at $17. There are inquiries on the market for Bulk and Bacon meats at less than the current quotations, but the most likely speculative feelers, which would be placed as quickly as were the orders for Mess Pork, when it became decided, for holders to retire, and consequently submit to a concession.

Five hundred barrels of Lard were reported at 10½; 500 kegs do at 10½@10c; 1,000 bris Mess Pork at $17, and 40,000 lbs bulk sides at 9.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS IN CANADA.—The Montreal *Witness* remarks:—"The sales of imported goods in New York and Boston have been smaller than was expected, and considerable stocks are likely to be forced off at auction or held over. In Canada the spring trade has barely commenced, but the anticipations concerning it are not sanguine. The pressure of old debts, and the inability to make a clean sweep by bankruptcy, have such a depressing influence on many who continue solvent that they are far more desirous of decreasing old liabilities than incurring new; while another large class have long been entirely ruined in the times of speculation and over-trading, are not now able to contract debts, if they would. Altogether, economy and contraction continue to be the order of the day, and, however healthy such a condition of things may be, it causes small sales and general depression. As a matter of course, the accumulations made in time of economy will gradually come out, and there will come a time of expansion and great, though prosperity again. Many persons are therefore, at this present time, not much depressed concerning the value of property, thinking that it will never again reach anything like the figure of 1856. The experience of the States shows that however great the reactions, prices, in all ordinary cases, came up, in a series of years, to the former mark, however high, and exceeded it. The same will be the case in Canada. There has not been, in our remembrance, such a number of clerks seeking employment as at the present time. This is also the case, we are occasioned by the breaking up or contraction of commercial houses in the western cities of Canada, and the consequent concentration of attention on Montreal. Hundreds must ere long have come here, we understand that thousands of clerks and mechanics have gone West from Upper Canada in the search of employment. The French Canadians are also employing to the States wholesale. Should not our Government take steps to get the Red River and Saskatchewan settled with a number of the farm principle to this host of Canadians, who will emigrate at any rate?"

The Growing Wheat in England.

FROM the Mark Lane Express, March 5.

The sudden changes and great vicissitudes in the weather have worked prejudicially to the wheat plant. From the Wolds of Lincolnshire one friend writes: "I never remember to have seen so bad in my life; in fact, you cannot, in many fields, see any. What will be the upshot, I cannot say. The plant is certainly not more backward than usual, but is much more unhealthy than previously." On all hands it is admitted to be very backward; and putting all accounts together, up to the present point, it is probable that not more than two-thirds or three-fourths of the quantity has been sown, as compared with the previous year. Whether this will be made up by spring-sowing or not, remains a problem.

[From Sturges's Birmingham Circular, March 5.

The growing crop of wheat is now very backward, and, in some districts, deserted as presenting an unfavorable aspect. Our farmers, consequently, are less willing at present rates, and frequently take their samples home again from market; but we think that at 48s per qr. for good average red they would sell freely, as they still hold large stocks of old wheat, and have as yet sold comparatively little of the new crop. As soon as the Baltic Sea becomes clear of ice, we shall have large importations from thence, as extensive purchases have been made during the winter at the chief ports, on English account, in anticipation of the reduction of a rise in our market, as the prices paid do not admit of a profit on our present quotations. There has also been a considerable demand for Belgium; but this must be very fully supplied, as we observe some shipments are making from the country to Great Britain. Arrivals from the United States continues small, as there is no margin for profit; and the same may be said with regard to France.

Though the duty in the northern departments is still prohibitory, it is not expected to continue so after the end of the month, being dependent on their system of averages. Spain, Portugal and Italy do not seem likely to require further supplies at present; and the growing crop in the southern portion of the latter country is described as promising a good harvest. After the arrival of about 70,000 qrs now on the way to this country, the supplies from the Black Sea, Danubian Provinces, and the Azof, must necessarily be very small for some months; but the falling off of the French, Spanish and Italian demand is not unlikely to induce the holders in the Mediterranean ports to reship considerable quantities of Black Sea wheat, for sale in Great Britain. Though the growing crop in this country is very backward, we do not think the appearances are unfavorable, as the plants are healthy, well rooted, and not much injured, and with a fine warm spring will soon become sufficiently forward. Should an unfavorable change occur from inclement weather or any other cause, there is little doubt that speculation, combined with unwillingness to sell on the part of the growers, will rapidly advance our prices.

New York Market.

BY TELEGRAPH.] NEW YORK, March 26.

FLOUR—Dull; holders and shipping for all descriptions are firmer, and in moderate request at former prices. Sales 8,000 bbls at $5.30@5.35 for common Western; $5.40@5.45 for common to medium extra Western; $5.50@5.60 for shipping brands extra Ohio; in moderate request at rather easier figures. Sales 800 bbls at $5.40@7.00 for common to choice extra Genesee; $5.50@6.00 for fancy do; $6.10@6.25 for extra Ohio; $5.40@5.60 for trade brands; $5.60@6.00 for fancy do; $6.10@6.25 for extra do; $5.40@5.60 for extra Michigan; $5.50@6.00 for fancy do; $6.10@6.25 for extra do; $5.40@5.60 for extra Indiana; $5.50@6.00 for fancy do; $6.10@6.25 for extra do; $5.40@5.60 for extra Illinois; $5.50@6.00 for fancy do; $6.10@6.25 for extra do; $5.40@5.60 for extra Wisconsin; $5.50@6.00 for fancy do; $6.10@6.25 for extra do; $5.40@5.60 for extra Iowa; $5.50@6.00 for fancy do; $6.10@6.25 for extra do; $5.40@5.60 for extra Missouri; $5.50@6.00 for fancy do; $6.10@6.25 for extra do; $5.40@5.60 for extra Kentucky; $5.50@6.00 for fancy do; $6.10@6.25 for extra do; $5.40@5.60 for extra Tennessee; $5.50@6.00 for fancy do; $6.10@6.25 for extra do; $5.40@5.60 for extra Canada; $5.50